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THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Founded on Race Prejudice And Distinction.

England the Mother Country to Blame For the Cruel Spirit of Caste in America—How Her Blacks Fare.

London, Eng., Special.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—In Leeds (Yorkshire) it was announced last Sunday in many places of worship that Mr. G. F. Richings, of Boston Mass., would give a lecture on Monday, Feb 25th, in the Friends' Meeting House of that city, on the conditions and progress of the colored people in America, and that he would illustrate it with lime-light views.

I was among those who thought that Mr. Richings was a man of color, but to my great joy, he turned out to be a genuine "Yankee," such a one as those who came down South in 1865 to teach the freed slaves. Having not been in the States since twenty years, you will readily understand that the very pronounced Yankee accent, which struck even the uncultured ear of the emancipated as being curious, carried me back to the days when in the old military barracks at Nashville, Tenn., with 1,200 other descendants of Africa I was taught two plus two equals four. Mr. Richings proved to the audience that he is not only a friend to the Negro, but that he is also a man of high moral character—a Paul of Tarsus sort of man: "For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all that I might gain the more."—1st Cor. x 19.

It was very natural that the lecturer opened his subject by speaking of John Brown and of Madame Beecher-Stowe, who is still remembered in this country as the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." When the applause, caused by the mentioning of the last named person had subsided and her image removed from the screen, the audience was apprised of the death of the much lamented Hon. Frederick Douglass. They looked at his stern, manly face with a deep and respectful silence.

Passing quickly from the mentioned sad event, the lecturer showed several colored colleges and many graduates from the same. The faces of those lawyers, doctors, nurses, preachers and teachers, afforded the audience a most agreeable study; and when Mr. Richings threw on the screen the image of an uneducated Negro, and then the refined face of an educated one, and spoke of the great progress that the race has made, in spite of kuklux and lynch law, during the first thirty years of their freedom (the wonderful operation performed by a colored doctor, the fact that Prof Scarborough's—of Wilberforce University—Greek grammar is used in Yale College, and of the high positions that black men will occupy in the States) the unanimous applause which followed made me believe that there are still a few people who give truth to him who wrote: "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." I reveled. Mr. Richings enlivened his lecture by many witty sayings and phrases peculiar to the Afro-American, and at times the audience roared with laughter But they did not laugh when he threw on the screen the photograph of a Negro whom a white mob had lynched, hung to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. I believe that those who were present were ashamed of their "American cousins" After having spoken of the colored men who are doing well in business owned by themselves, and of the very few white business houses where colored youths are employed as clerks, Mr. Richings terminated his lecture by thanking the Friends for the great help they had given him in his mission to England. "The Quakers," said Mr. Richings, "are the ones who shall help solve the color question." The gentleman who presided in absence of Rev. S. Chadwick, proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and said, "Mr. Chadwick was unable to come to-night, and I asked another gentleman to take the chair, but he said that he could not because they—they—they smell bad." The chairman said that he made the gentleman admit before he left him, that he had met Englishmen who smelt bad. (I had hoped that the meeting house would be crowded, but judging from the many vacant seats, the Leeds people must have feared smelling a bad odor from the photographs.) Mr. Richings, in reply to the vote of thanks, said "Such stories of the Negro are told to keep up race prejudice."

As I left the meeting house my thoughts fled faster than lightning over my twenty years abroad. It was a beautiful spring day, and as my beard had begun to show itself at sundry times, I thought it necessary, on that fine day, to make myself look as "smart" as possible. Not far from Haxel's hotel, Strand, London, (where I was stopping) was a barber shop. I went there to be "verschonert," and found the hair dresser busy with the fever-eaten head and face of a very tall white man; and as I took a seat to wait my turn, he saw me in the glass and turned abruptly round and gave me such a murderous look as I never shall forget. From under his long mustache came words that I did not understand, but have since thought that they were curses in the Ashanti language. When the barber had finished shaving him, he rose to leave, but stopped on the threshold of the door to give me another of his pet looks. Finding myself alone with the barber, I asked "was not that an American?" "No," said the barber, "he is an English captain just returned from the Ashanti war in Africa, and the reason why he looked at you as he did is because you belong to the same race. It was very foolish of him to do it, and I hoped you took no notice of it or him." But I did take notice.

When the barber had finished shaving the sad face of this swarthy son of Tennessee, I wended my way towards Hyde Park, which can boast of having more wealth driven through than any other park in the world. I watched that proud wealth drive by me. Some carriages only had ladies' lap dogs in them, and for once in my life I almost wished that I was a dog. On leaving the park, I strolled down in the direction of the "House of Commons." As I came near this great house, I heard a youth singing, "A boy's best friend is his mother." I stopped to listen, more because of the words than of the voice of the singer. When the singing was ended, I put a penny in the passed around hat, and left with the words ringing in my ear, "A boy's best friend is his mother." As I though of my mother, who was sold when I was a baby, my thoughts rushed back to the English captain, and I declared there, that day in London, that the Negro's worst enemy is the Englishman, be that enemy in any place that has a name, and that he has as many friends in America as anywhere else on earth.

The evening came, and as I entered the Young Men's Christian Association, at Exeter hall, and received such a hearty welcome from the members, I was ashamed of having thought the English to be such an un-christian nation. But I had thought.

Since then I have learned to read Lamartine, Racine, Hugo, Lessing, Gothe and Schiller, in their tongue, and to understand assez bien Shakespeare, ("whether it be nobler in the mind to suffer"), Carlyle and Tennyson, yet all these, the Matabele "war," and all the other "wars" in Africa, have not changed that thought which was born under the shadow of the great English House of Commons. After having profited by the kidnapping and slavery of the Negro during two or three hundred years, and thus keeping the African from developing with the other races of the world, England coolly divides the black man's country between different powers of Europe, keeping the best part for herself, and encourages them by setting the example to wage war on those naked men with the most deadly weapons that ever were invented.

This country would like very much to put all her questions of State, to arbitration, but I hope the powers of Europe will not consent to put all questions of state to arbitration until the sons of the British Isles shall have proven like the Matabeles and Africa, the touching effects of those destroyers of human life, human rights and human happiness The French say they went to Africa to keep pace with England; the Germans say they did not wish England to get everything, and the Italians went because they had a good chance to ride on the "British Lion;" why the United States did not go, is, I suppose, because they are waiting until England shall have swallowed up all the islands of the sea, bite great holes out of all possible terra firma, and returned to America to bring back the captured cannon to Bunker Hill. It was said, though during the Matabele "war," that the United States wished to get hold of that land, but I think the government of the States would rather get hold of Canada than any other land, because then they could settle easier the Behring sea dispute. Judging from what we have seen since the division of the "Dark Continent," peace in Europe means war in Africa.

ARBITRATION.

The British Lion likes to arbitrate with the American Eagle, because he has not forgotten the pecks that that bird gave him when he (the bird) was only clothed in his pin feathers; and since the "Alabama claims," we hear a lot about arbitration between the two countries.

Queen Elizabeth was not only a successful Negro slave merchant, she was also a very successful liar, and when she stepped down to receive her reward, she did not take her castles, etc., with her, but bequeathed them and her talents to the nation over which she ruled. And now one of the leading puns of this country is that the government sends its Ministers to lie abroad; that qualification would be a grear power in arbitration.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S AUXILIARY VERB.

When the English government decided to bombard Alexandria, the Right Hon. John Bright, (the great Quaker M. P.) left Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, and since then the Conservative party, when it wishes to have a mean action done in Africa so as to give it more to conserve, hands the government over to its indispensable auxiliary verb, the Liberal party, which has proved itself to be very liberal with other people's goods and chattel. As soon as party takes its seat on the "Government bench" a Conservative rises and mildly says, "Our chartered company in —— is bothered by the natives; the government should send a primitive expedition at once." While the chartered company is collecting all the mauvais sujets d'Angletarre that are living in the company's robbed domains, and all those in the "Mother country" who are thirsting for the Negro's blood, promising them thousands of acres of land, gold claims and cattle—Her Most Gracious Majesty's ships, St. George and Thrush are steaming away to blow up and destroy all the native towns within five miles navigable water. And when the deeds, that are too low for the Lords to commit, are done, and the Conservative party has another rich part of Africa to conserve, the Liberal party tries to pass a bill which would injure, financially, a great many public house (saloon) keepers in this country. Then we learn from bills posted all over England, that Mr. Gladstone's grandfather was a slave owner in Jamaica, and that he received a large part of the twenty million pounds sterling that this country paid her children for her slaves, not giving the wronged man (the Negro slave) anything.

After this the Prime Minister goes to France during the "Parliamentary Holidays," and when he returns another bill passes the "House of Commons," which (bill) is kicked into the street by the "House of Lords;" and while the Liberal party is raging, the Conservative party, in conjunction with the "House of Lords," jeeringly tells the Auxiliary Verb to go to the country. They are thinking of going, but when the Liberal party goes to the "country" again it will have the pleasure of breathing a great deal of fresh air before it returns to the "Government Benches." From the fact that England shows no regard for the rights, life, property and happiness of the natives where she desires to colonize, the reader will understand that English colonization means extermination, and that the British Empire is founded on selfishness, race prejudice and destruction. When this country forced China to a treaty, she knew that it would not pay, then to annex any part of the "Celestial Empire." So she forced that nation to take opium, "pur et simple, knowing that that drug would, in time, so weaken the Chinese that it would be an easy thing for England to cut it up as it were one of her own plum puddings. But while she was busy dividing Africa and taking the best part of it for herself, Japan saw her game. Angry because of this unexpected impediment, the Auxiliary Verb asked all the powers of Europe to join England against Japan, and divide China among "Christian" powers. Germany refused

An American philosopher once said that the last man would be three men, viz.: The white man, the yellow man and the black man. The prediction may be true, but judging from what we see to-day, only two of these men will be governing themselves. Japan will save the yellow man.

In parts of Africa where there is no gold and where the soil is not worth much, a native Prince says that the whisky which the English sells to the inhabitants is about two-thirds turpentine, and that they use it for mixing paint, and that those who drink it are often found dead in the street. That is the sort of opium bibers that Britain gives to Africa.

When I was a youth, I often wondered why the white boys who seemed so pleased to play with me before they reached their "teens," refused to associate with me as we grew into manhood. The question was solved twenty years ago under the walls of the "House of Commons, as follows: "When the States were an English colony, the 'Mother country' planted Negro slavery there with such hatred, disdain and prejudice as only an intelligent and 'religious' people can possess." The innocent children knew nothing of these ungodly qualities which they were destined to inherit from their parents, and would share with me their biscuits and cakes, and would even accept an apple from my black hands; but when they were 9 or 10 years old, their parents said: "My sons you are too big to play with 'niggers,' never go near them again." The next time I met them they ordered me to go away, and to never come near them again, because they were not going to play with "niggers" any more.

As I walked away, the abyss, which seperates every black boy from the white boy in the United States, grew so deep and so dark that all the power and light of the crucified Christ can not fill it up, neither illustrate it. Rev. F. C. McConnell thinks it will take 10,000 years for the Spirit of Christ to move over that abyss, and while he seems to desire to make it deeper and darker, Governor Northern, of Georgia, (and many other true men in the South) seem to cry out:

"We, and our curse do I partake,
The dreary, cruel sin?
Have I the apple at my lip?
The money lust within?
Do I human stand with the wronging hand,
To the blushing heart akin?"

The white people of the South are to be pitied, because they have about 10 000 years worth of opium odii (of hatred) made in Great Britain. And this country sends it free of charge to all her colonies, protectorates, and all over the "Christian world."

It seems though that the Boers in the Transvaal have not enough opium odii, so Sir Drummond Dunbar, a Scotch "gentlemen," knighted by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, has gone to Johannesberry, with his wife to give them that sort that's "made in England." Lady Dunbar has formed a Ladies' Revolver Association. The object of this fair-sex-association is to shoot dead every black man who may speak to them on the streets. Sir Dunbar is the ladies' instructor. The people down South have a great deal of opium odii made in Britania, but history has proved that there are no ladies who have resorted to such a low means of "defending" themselves; neither have I read of any man, be he even a kuklux, who has taught them to use weapons for such a purpose. And there are no people in the world who have received a worse idea of Christ and a more wrong idea of civilization than they.

Although an Englishman in the British colonies is the black man's deadly enemy, I would not have the reader think that a black man is not free, in this country, to go into any public place he desires. All hotels, every class on the railway trains, every seat in the theatres, and even in the churches are opened to him. I do not think, though, that such would have been the case had England succeeded in planting Negro slavery in Britan. This is one of the freeest countries in the world for black men if they are rich. Notwithstanding this selfish, gold-digging age I would have the reader know that although Wilberforce is almost forgotten in this country, there are still some people here who are "goodness itself." If that little leaven could have long ago leavened the whole, England would have had a reign of justice and love to lay down at the feet of the Omnipotent God.

Judging from the tone of Mr. Riching's letters and from the general feeling of the people in this country, the Negro race must work out its own salvation. I therefore hope, that as the colored people in the States, advance in science and knowledge, they will remember that God demands of them the education of the African Negroes; then if they are not educated, they will be made slaves on the same soil that they once ploughed for themselves. If the Irish had have been black, the English would have made slaves of the people, when they divided Ireland among Lords of England. I have dear sir, the honor to be,

Yours very sincerely,
RUTLING.

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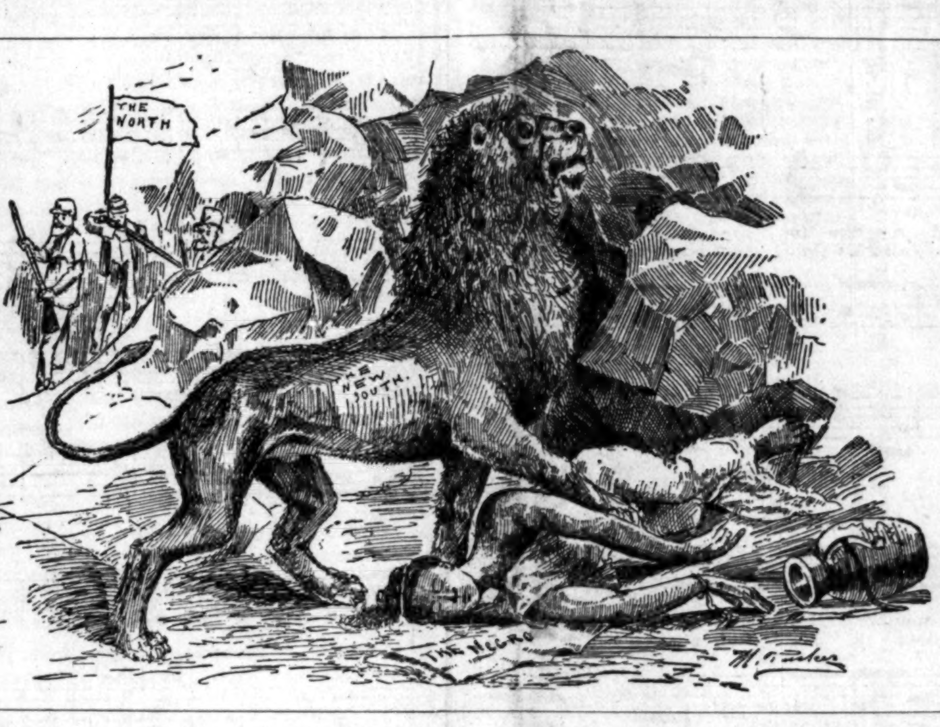

IS THERE ESCAPE FROM THIS?

YES! And without going to Africa to starve or die with the fever, or both. THE COLORED COLONIZATION COMPANY of SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, is holding out splendid inducements for THRIFTY, WIDE-AWAKE NEGROES to commence LIFE ANEW, by breaking away from the worn out NORTH and EAST, and turning their backs upon the red-handed murderers of the SOUTH. Seek REST and PROSPERITY in a NEW ELDORADO near to the old home. Write at once to JAMES M. FOWLER, San Diego, Cal., for full particulars.

Don't Think of Africa!

Are you tired of conditions as illustrated in this picture? Then address a letter to Jas. M. Fowler, Secretary of the Colored Colonization Company, San Diego, California.

More to Follow.

Ozark, Ala., Special.

A sad accident happened on the Central Railroad. The train was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour and jumped the track, killing five men, names unknown. March 14th, 26 farmers left Dothan for Savannah to ship for Monrovia, Liberia. The people of Dale county are also making ready to sail. The people of Southeast Alabama were surprised at Rev. C. S. Smith's reports that he brought back from Africa. Miss Anna Itchson and Dan Founting are on the sick list. Copies of The Freeman on sale every Saturday by Wm. Thompkins.

Social Lights.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Frank Carter and son are visiting at Richmond, Ind. Mrs. W. P. Winslow is still very ill. Frank Carter has recovered from the la grippe. Mrs. J. W. Parker is much better. The Northern Indiana M. E. conference was held here this week. There will be preaching to-morrow morning and night by some of the ministers of this conference at the A. M E church Mr. Harlen has been on the sick list. Elwood Winslow has resumed his old position at L. Brooks' barber shop. Owen Scott is visiting in the city, the guest of his brother, Frank Scott.

Welcomed by Old Friends.

Bryan, Tex., Special.

Mrs. N. Freeman is out again. Miss Daisy Reed left for Calvert on the 23rd inst Prof T. T. Thompson has returned from Milan county, where he has been teaching. Rev. D. Jefferson left for Mumford on the 25th inst. Prof. C. C. Carter has closed his school and is now on his way home in Indiana. Prof. N. H. Broyles, principal of Hearne Academy, was in the city last week. Mr. Charles Walton is up again. Mr. George Kennard continues to be very ill. Little Emma Barwey is recovering from a severe attack of measles. Prof. P. Landry, of the Crescent City, arrived in the city on the 19th inst. A grand reception was tendered the professor at the residence of old acquaintances, Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Colwell, at which the elite of the city were present. He left on the 22nd for Navasota Mr. A. K. Cole who has closed an engagement of three hundred nights in New Orleans, is meeting with unequaled success in conducting a minstrel here Capt. Lewis Johnson of the "Brazos Light Guards" has tendered his resignation and ex-adjutant general Young has been elected to succeed him. Mr. L. Lothridge has quite recovered from his illness. Mr. A. C. Clark recently purchased the elegant Banner barber shop Little Perce, the only child of the late Mr. Banner will learn the barber trade under Mr. Clark during the summer.

WASHINGTONIANS

Chatty and Interesting Chit Chat About People,

The Taylor-Chase Episode the Theme of the Moment—The "Bee" Editor Receives a Jail Sentence.

EX-SENATOR BRUCE PETITIONS

Clemency—Taylor Banqueted—R. W. Thompson, of Indiana,

"Toast Master"—"Comp" who Made a Record—Col. Perry Carson Winning Laurels—The "Smokers"—Dr. W. H. William's Good Work.

Washington, D. C., Special.

The all-absorbing topic in local circles recently, is, of course, the celebrated libel suit, instituted by Col. C. H. J. Taylor, Recorder of Deeds, against W. Calvin Chase, well-known throughout the country as the editor of the Washington Bee. The proceedings of the trial and the details leading up to the conviction of Chase are all familiar to the general public, and it is expected that the culmination of the whole episode will come to-day, when the argument for a new trial for the defendant will be heard by Judge Cole. It will be remembered that in the original action, Mr. Chase was represented by colored counsel solely in the persons of John M. Langston, Thomas L. Jones and J. H. Smith. They have now been superceded by Campbell Carrington, (white) and E. M. Hewlett, the latter a colored justice of the peace.

From current gossip, it appears that Mr. Chase has little faith in his prospects for a new trial, for the case was handled exhaustively and lasted more than a week, but his friends have builded heavily upon a petition addressed to Judge Cole, asking clemency in the matter of sentence to be imposed This rests exclusively with the court, and he may, in his discretion, inflict a jail or penitentiary sentence, not to exceed 12 months, with or without fine, or a fine only. The petition has been circulated by ex-Senator Bruce and is said to contain, among others, the names of Senator Sherman and Chandler and Congressman Murray. It was said last night that ex-President Harrison had been appealed to to lend aid to keep the Bee man from going to jail or to the penitentiary. Those who know Judge Cole do not believe that any outside influences, political or otherwise, will be considered in rendering his decision, and that he will be guided solely by the same spirit of fairness that has characterized his conduct throughout the trial, and hand down such a judgement he deems commensurate with the gravity of the offense. The Daily Globe and other papers have pointed out the dangerous precedent that the success of open political interference with a judicial decision would establish. Col. Taylor, in the meantime, has kept his hands out of the controversy, feeling that, in facing his enemy and completely vindicating himself, he has done his full duty by his friends and the authorities. He exhibits no malice toward Mr. Chase and is satisfied to simply let the law take its course. The outcome of to-day's proceedings will mark the close of this exciting incident, and is watched for with interest.

CHASE SENTENCED.

[Since the above was penned, Editor Chase was given a three month's jail sentence without fine—Editor Freeman.]

RECORDER TAYLOR TENDERED A BANQUET.

A most interesting and enjoyable affair was the complimentary dinner tendered to the Hon. C. H. J. Taylor by a number of friends and admirers Tuesday evening last, at the residence of Messrs. E. L. Dawkins and R. W. Thompson, 1733 10th Street, Northwest. The menu was toothsome and was served in elegant style. Mr. Thompson was toast-master and to his ringing tribute to the personal worth, courageous character and official integrity of the Recorder, Col. Taylor responded in his usual happy vein. Naturally, he was gratified with the successes he had achieved, and was glad of this opportunity to express his hearty appreciation of the valiant support and unswerving fidelity of his many friends. He had been strengthened in every contest by the feeling that he was battling not only for himself, but to maintain the manhood, the dignity, and moral worth of the race. In his recent complication he had been able to disprove every charge made against him except that he was a Negro, which in the eyes of some appeared to be the most flagrant of all, Col. Taylor concluded by denying emphatically that he had any intention of resigning the office intrusted to him by the President.

Ex-Consul H. C. C. Astwood was then introduced and made an earnest and forcible speech, congratulating Col. Taylor upon the service he had done the whole community in dethroning a marplot who had for years mercilessly terrorized reputable men and women of the District of Columbia. He pledged his continued fealty to the fortunes of the Recorder. Other speeches in a complimentary vein were delivered by Messrs. E. T. Henry and Samuel Murray of New York, W. T. Menard and E. L. Dawkins of Florida, D. H. Brooks of Missouri, and Robert Howard of South Carolina. A musical and literary feast followed the dinner in which each guest participated. The guitar

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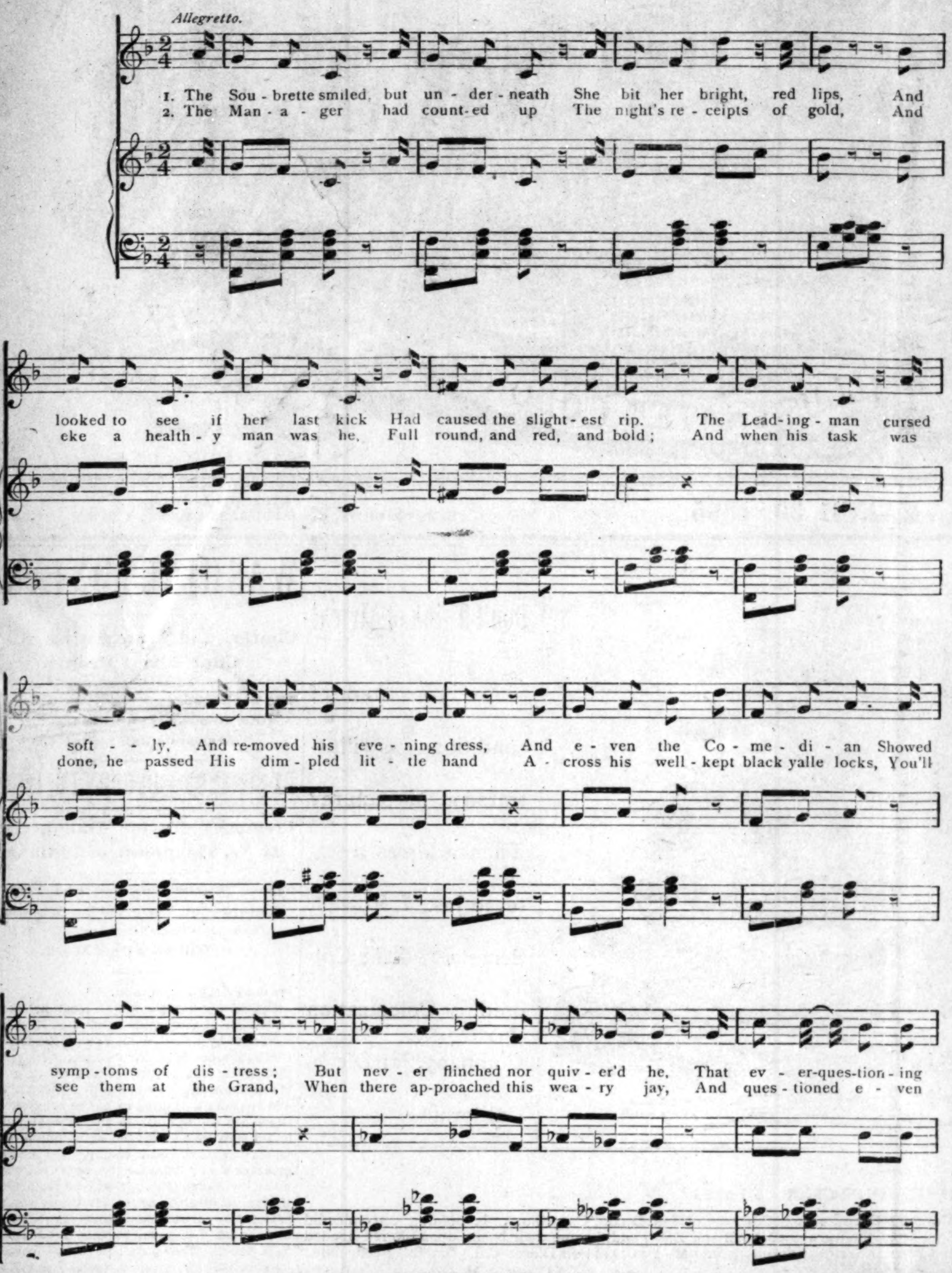
THE NEXT TOWN.

Music by GEO. DE HASS.


Allegretto.
1. The Sou-brette smiled, but un-der-neath She bit her bright, red lips, And looked to see if her last kick Had caused the slight-est rip. The Lead-ing-man cursed soft-ly, And re-moved his eve-ning dress, And e-ven the Co-me-di-an Showed symp-toms of dis-tress; But nev-er flinched nor quiv-er'd he, That ev-er-ques-tion-ing
2. The Man-a-ger had count-ed up The night's re-ceipts of gold, And eke a health-y man was he, Full round, and red, and bold; And when his task was done, he passed His dim-pled lit-tle hand A-cross his well-kept black yalle locks, You'll see them at the Grand, When there ap-proached this wea-ry jay, And ques-tioned e-ven

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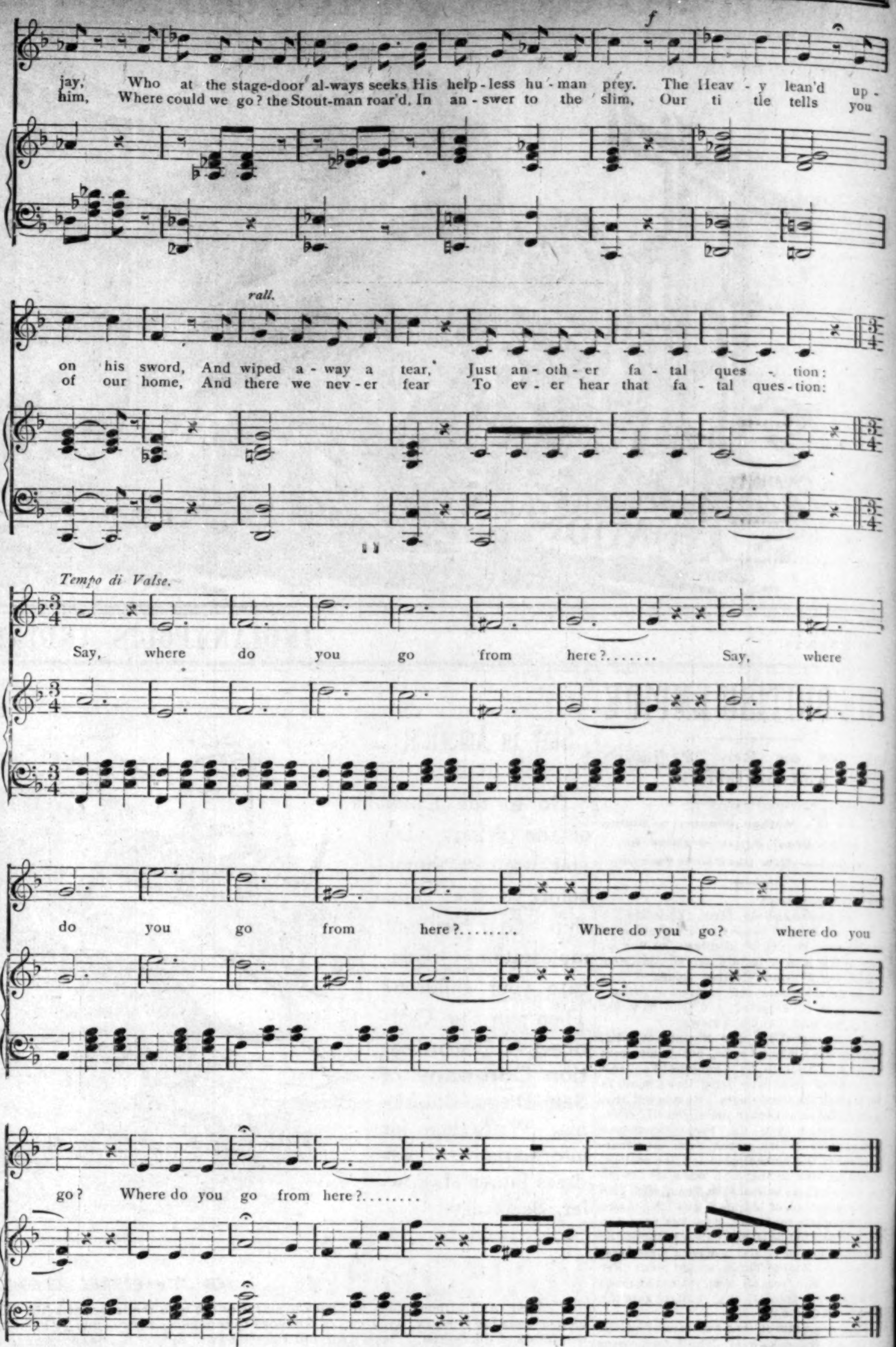
jay, Who at the stage-door al-ways seeks His help-less hu-man prey. The Heav-y lean'd up-on his sword, And wiped a-way a tear, Just an-oth-er fa-tal ques-tion:
him, Where could we go? the Stout-man roar'd, In an-swer to the slim, Our ti-tle tells you of our home, And there we nev-er fear To ev-er hear that fa-tal ques-tion:
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rall.
Tempo di Valse.
Say, where do you go from here?....... Say, where do you go from here?........ Where do you go? where do you go? Where do you go from here?........

The Next Town.—2.

Sung Hymns as They Sailed.

The Liberian Emigrants on Their Way to Africa.

Thousands of Negroes Thronged the Wharves and Cheered the Horsa as She Passed Down the River—Strange Scenes At the Steamer's Dock Before Her Departure—The Emigrants' Baggage—Enough on Board to Furnish a Small Village—No Effort Made to Prevent the Steamers' Clearance—The Party Expects to Reach Liberia About April 8.

[Savannah, Ga., Morning News March 20th.]

The Liberia emigrants have gone. The Horsa went down the river yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock with 202 Negroes on board, all happy, shouting and singing and waving handkerchiefs to the crowds on shore. The party consists of 127 adults and 75 children. There are 100 males and 92 females. By this time they are probably wishing themselves back in Arkansas.

The Central press wharf, where the Horsa was docked, was a scene of interest and excitement all the morning Inside the yard the emigrants were busy loading their trunks and boxes aboard the ship. By 12 o'clock the loading had been completed and the emigrants were told to go aboard. They were very ready to do so and formed in line and began to file up the gang plank. One of the colored agents of the society stood on the plank, and as the emigrants passed him they were required to give their names, the agent calling out each name as it was given him. A list of the names of the party had been furnished to the custom officers, and an inspector stood by and checked off the names as they were called. Saunders, the colored agent, was in a very happy humor, and made many bright remarks for the edification of the crowd as the emigrants passed him. One dark-looking damsel gave her name as Snow.

"That's good," said Saunders. "They are going to have snow all the way."

A young fellow gave his name as Smart. "You're smart, you bet," remarked the jolly agent.

Saunders did not go to Liberia. He remains on this side to work up another party.

Not until the emigrants were all on board was the crowd which had been gathered outside on River street all the morning allowed on the wharf. The gates were then thrown open and the crowd rushed in, helter, skelter, laughing and shouting and as happy as if the whole lot were going to Liberia. In five minutes there were 1,000 Negroes on the wharf. The next five minutes added as many more. The lumber piles on the adjoining wharves were black with those, who having been denied admittance to the press wharf, had sought points of vantage near by. Many white people, too, were on the wharves.

The Savannah Negroes who were not going to Liberia, pressed around the side of the ship to shake hands with the emigrants and encourage them in the step which they were taking. "Tell the people on the other side we are coming, too," shouted a woman in the crowd. From an adjoining shed three cameras were turned upon the ship and at the request of one of the officers the crowd on board remained quiet while the photographers snapped their cameras. These photographs will make valuable advertising matter among the Negroes in the interior who are already worked up on the subject.

While many in the crowd shouted their approval to the emigrants of the course taken by them there were many more who stood by and discussed the movement in a doubtful manner. When spoken to their reply was that this country was good enough for them and that they didn't want to go to Liberia or any other country, but were satisfied to stay right here. There is no doubt that a large portion of the crowd which gathered on the wharf could have been very easily spared and there would be little regret if they had all gotten aboard the Horsa and gone off with her It was remarked by many who joined in the expression that the vagbonds would not be the ones to leave, but the hard working and saving people who put by their money will furnish the emigrants.

It is fair to say that the emigrants are evidently of the hard working and industrious class. Most of them had accumulated a little property at their old homes, and some had money laid by and were able to pay their way at once, without waiting the slow process of paying in a dollar a month, which is the plan upon which the Migration Society is based. They spent considerable money in Savannah for household goods, tools and supplies of every character, and some of them are believed to have snug sums left. It is safe to say that a majority of them, however, have about exhausted their means in preparing for the trip, and have very little left with which to set themselves up on the other side. There are enough of them, however, who have sufficient means to come back should they desire to do so, and if Liberia is not the paradise which some of them believe it to be, there will soon be some of them back on this side telling the story.

The emigrants are of all ages. One old man said he was seventy-four years old. "My wife is close on to sixty-nine," he said. "Our son, who is with us. is thirty-five. There are just we three. Me and the old woman will work as long as we are able, and then our son will take care of us."

"Where did you come from?" he was asked.

"Pine Bluff, Ark.," was the reply. We paid $7 a piece railroad fare from Pine Bluff to Savannah, and $41 each for the trip across. That's $164 for the three of us."

One old fellow was noticed going aboard bent and crooked with age and hobbling on a stick. He was followed by a boy on crutches, deformed and diseased. He was so weak that he could hardly move up the gangway. Unfeeling onlookers predicted that he would never live to see the other side and the poor fellow's appearance certainly justified the prediction. These were exceptions, however, the majority being strong and hearty looking.

After the emigrants were aboard, a colored woman came up and handed one of them an old song book, requesting them to take it with them in remembrance of the Savannah Sunday-school She had been teaching a class of children in one corner of the warehouse all the morning to repeat portions of Scripture and sing Sunday-school songs. The book was accepted in the spirit in which it was given.

Capt. Wiborg was the last man aboard. At 1 o'clock the newspaper men, custom officers and other privileged parties who had been allowed aboard were requested to go ashore, the gang plank was drawn in and the tug Jacob Paulsen, which had been lying alongside, began to haul the Horsa out into the stream. Then the emigrants began to sing a song composed for their departure. It began something like this: "O let me go, I must obey. It is the Master calleth me; farewell my native land." They sang with a great deal of fervor. When this was finished they sang the old hymn, "I'm going home to die no more," in which many of the crowd joined.

Just before the vessel pulled out, one of the emigrants, a well dressed young fellow, made a harangue to the crowd, telling them what a great movement the emigrant movement is, and that it is only the beginning. He had his speech down pretty well and evidently had some experience in politics and stump speaking.

As the ship passed down the stream she was watched by thousands along the wharves. The emigrants crowded to the side of the vessel and waved their handkerchiefs. It is the first time such a scene has ever occurred in the South—a ship load of Negro emigrants leaving the country for Africa. On the ship were several white men beside the crew. They were E. R. Cottingham, secretary of the Migration society; R. C. Truesdell and J. C. Lansnester, stockholders of the society. There was also a newspaper man aboard, Herbert P. Ker, representing the New York World and the Philadelphia Press. Mr. Ker kept his presence in this city very quiet and his identity did not become known until after his departure. He will go to Liberia with the party, describe the arrival there, the reception given them and the character of the country.

Savannah's colored population does not seem very much enthused over the Liberian movement. Most of them seem well satisfied to stay where they are. There are a number here who would like to go, however, and a club has already been started by J. H. Toomer, on the $1 a month plan. It is said to number thirty-five members already.

Rev. C. S. Smith, who has been here several days for the purpose of opposing the movement, left for Nashville last night. He will continue to fight the Migration society in the interior. Rev. Smith called at the Morning News office and fired a parting shot at the society. The Migration society has promised to give each emigrant upon arrival in Liberia one barrel of flour, two barrels of flour meal, twenty-five pounds of pork, ten pounds of lard, twenty-five pounds of sugar, fifteen pounds of salt and other provisions.

"The society evidently does not intend to comply with its contract," said Rev. Smith. "It did not take these provisions on the ship and it certainly does not intend to buy them in Liberia, where flour is $10 a barrel and other things in proportion."

There are several young colored men on the ship who are given their passage free, said Rev. Smith. They are to be brought back soon and will be sent out among their people to tell the wonders of Liberia and work up emigration sentiment.

"I learned a great many other things about the movement in Savannah," he said. "I did not know before I arrived here that the officers of the society are all white men. This is not known to the colored people in the interior who suppose that the whole thing is organized and conducted by Negroes. I shall take care to make this fact known. This movement is a very serious thing to the people of the South. It is the beginning of an hegira. There are 2,000,000 Negroes in the South to-day who, if the ships were ready to carry them, would pull up stakes and set sail at once. If the movement continues to grow as there is every indication that it will, the whole laboring element of the South will be demoralized and every business interest will suffer. The prejudices of the Negroes are being worked upon. They are told that they are unjustly treated here, that they will never be allowed their rights, and that the white people will always keep them down. It is useless to argue with them. Tell them the dangers of Africa and they will reply: 'Better to die on the shores of Africa than to be lynched in America.' This is a very serious problem with many phases, and the movement is as yet only in its infancy."

Cornell University Letter.

President Schurman has appointed the following University preachers for the spring term. There is scarcely a city in the world where a young man can listen to so many famous and talented clergymen in the space of three months as at Ithaca, the seat of Cornell University:

April 7—The Rev. Minot J. Savage, Boston, Mass., Unitarian. April 14—The Rev. Bishop H. W. Warren. D. D., LL, D., Denver, Col., Meth. April 21—The Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell, Hartford, Ct., Cong. April 28—The Rev. Chas. H. Parkhust, D. D., New York, Presb. May 5—The Rev. O. P Gifford, Baltimore, Baptist. May 12—The Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D., New York, Episc. May 19—The Rev. Robert Collyer, New York, Unit. May 20, The Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, New York Baptist. June 2—The Rev T. T. Munger, D. D., New Haven, Ct., Con. June 9—The Very Rev. Dean James Carmichael, Montreal, Can., Episc. June 16—(Baccalaureate) The Rev. John Henry Barrows, D. D., Chicago, Presbyterian.

Students of several college preparatory schools of New York State have organized the Interscholastic Athletic League, and adopted a constitution to control contests in three branches of athletics: Football, baseball, and and track athletics. The League was organized under the auspices of the Cornell Athletic Association, which holds three silver cups valued at $500 each, and left by the class of '93 as perpetual challenge cups for the preparatory schools of the state. Rochester, Birmingham, Elmira, Syracuse, Ithaca, and other high schools are already members of the League. The Rochester Free Academy boys at present hold the championship trophy in track athletics, and the Ithaca High School boys hold the challenge cup in baseball.

The senior class at Cornell has voted to wear the cap and gown during the commencement week this year. There are more than 250 young men and women in the class, including members of the law school, candidates for second degrees, etc.

The widow of the late Professor Herbert Tuttle, whose "History of Prussia" has placed him among the leading American historical writers, has given to the Library of Cornell University the manuscript of the lectures on Systematic Politics and History of Institutions, which Prof. Tuttle delivered while a professor at Cornell.

Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of Cornell will spend the academic year '95-6 in Greece, as director of the American school of classical studies at Athens. Prof. Wheeler is one of the most brilliant Greek scholars in America, but he does not find scholarship of athletics incongruous. He was a famous athlete in his days, and is now one of the heartiest supporters of athletics at Cornell. Notwithstanding the fact that he prescribed two years' work in Greek at Cornell is one of the most severe courses required of students, Prof. "Bennie" Wheeler is regularly voted the most popular professor by succeeding graduating classes, and he is always a welcome guest at alumni gatherings.

The Revue Thomiste, a leading French philosophical review, in the favorable notice of an article by President Schurman, speaks of him as "the head of the department of philosophy in the Cornell University at Ithaca, the little town which, in the matter of philosophy, is to New York what Oxford and Cambridge are to London, and X (the place is still to be taken) will some day be to Paris."

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PREAMBLE:

Whenever it becomes necessary for a body of people to indulge in the most profound thought of the age in which they live, and in the meantime partake of the ecstacies of life, it is essential that they organize themselves into a body guided by rules and regulations. Owing to these facts, we, the male students of Wilberforce University, do organize ourselves, during the week of vacation, into a society by the name of "The United Brotherhood of Funmakers," the brainiest organization that the world has ever produced.

Whereas. In this society are found philosophers who delve so deep in philosophy bringing out truths of nature, which have been hidden for centuries, that they would make Aristotle, Plato and Socrates tremble with fear; in this society are astronomers more scientific than Herschel; orators who pronounce such preponderous oratory and such supernumerary abundance of eloquence that had Demosthenes or Webster been here they would have dwindled into utter insignificance; naturalist who have found and classified more insects than any other since the world began, and many other intellectual giants too numerous to mention.

Therefore the proceedings of this immortal organization should be placed in the archives of immortality to enlighten coming posterity.

On Monday March 11, 1895, at 9:30 the organization convened and elected Dr. W. M. Pfeifer, Detroit, Mich., president; Hon. J. S. Coage, ex-United States Senator, Wilmington, Del., secretary board of directors; Hon. D. E Bass, ex-secretary of navy, Circleville, O.; Hon. J. L. Wheeler, ex-secretary of state; Hon. Chas. Burroughs. chief justice of United States, Galveston, Tex.; Prof. M. J. Gilliam, LL. D. Ph. D. Indiana; P. M. Johnson, ex-minister to Turkey.

On Tuesday we, the greatest brains of all the earth, met on the second day of our Congress with our voices ready to break upon the hush and solitude of the morning like the tremulous notes of the greatest vulture of the air, and little did we think that our superiors are far away among the unknown worlds which drift through space and along whose track the drooling systems of planets wheel and circle through countless ages. While we are clothed with such great brains and brief authority, and while we cut such fantastic tricks which make the sons of men weep, we regard ourselves as the center of the brainy system, discussing the prime and co-ordinate common laws of universes and planning to frustrate the immutable laws of Nature, therefore we go down into philosophy trying to appear immortal.

The Brotherhood next listened to the greatest orator and statesman of modern times, who is now a candidate for the presidency of the United States, ex-U. S. Senator D. E. Bass. We next listened to Hon. J. E. Maxwell whose speech was full of eloquence and appropriate only to immortal beings. Next on the program was the silver-tongued orator and gilt-edged mouth organ of the world, Prof. M. J. Gilliam who responded like the immortal gods of old. The Brotherhood next heard from U. L. Beard, B. S, A. M., LL. D., who graduated from nineteen universities and was the best in all of his class. Wednesday morning the immortal president was on time, sitting in his chair like a king on his throne. The Hon. C. H. Newman having been called upon came forth, as an immortal sage should, with all the dignity of the son of space. Prof. L. R Diggs next came forward and addressed the Congress in such a profound manner that the people were blinded and the speaker became invisible. The Hon. Frank Bayliss proved himself to be the "greatest of them all." Dr. C. H. Howard, the cipher was called upon; being indisposed he chose the anarchist McWilliams as his spokesman who was crushed to earth. The most distinguished women of all the earth were present at the Congress, the immortal and never dying goddesses of Wilberforce University, Hon. C. Burroughs composer of the undying condolence to the young ladies, stands out preeminently among the immortals. Mr. Gaskins, the noted lawyer discussed "Moral Philosophy." Bishop Thompson, Bishop of the Baptist Roman Catholic Methodist Episcopal church, spoke on "The Immortality and Immensity of Space." The doctor held his audience spell-bound for some days. Hon. Alex. Adams, minister to Montenegro, discussed "Law Governs Us." Hon. R. W. White, representative from Neptune, spoke upon the "Immortalization of this Organization." Hon. C. C. Turner pronounced a discourse on the subject "When Shall we Meet Again." Hon. G. W. Jackson, D. D, has the largest brain of any animal of his time. Go on, Jackson! Dr. J. W. Carter, professor of philosophy, came upon the rostrum revelling in the backgrounds of space until he found the great lexicon of immensity. He spoke of the "Labyrinths of Time." The professor knows his business. Hon. M. Valentine, F. R. S. E., spoke of the "Incongenuity of Prehistoric Oleaginous." He "doo's well. Hon. Ballard, Ph. D. gave so much light upon the subject, "We are the Brothers of Space," that as a natural consequence, it thundered. His Excellency, J. A. Anderson, ex-President of the United States pronounced a discourse upon the subject, "Prognosticable and the Unprognosticable and the Phantasmagoria of Diagonal Animalculæ." This brother is equal and in some respects above all his predecessors, and like Socrates he confounded his listeners with pure philosophy, discussing first the prognosticable and the unprognosticable, closing with the phantasmagoria of diagonal animalculæ. He is immortal and could not die if he wanted to.

Brother you have gone to the topmost round
Of all the world's philosophy;
Sit down up there and fold your arms,
And sing the world's doxology.

Hon. W. R. Johnson eulogized the organization. He will make his mark in the history of the world. Hon. J. L. Wheeler's subject was the "Origin of the Universe." This distinguished sage has discovered the secret which has been hidden from man for ages. He showed clearly how the universe was formed. J. S. Coage, M. C., and Ex-Minister to England, delved down into the hidden treasures of the "Immortality of the Soul," and revealed startling wonders. He did his subject more than justice. Dr. C. Clark next addressed the Congress on the "Civil Engineering of the Universe." This philosopher, like many of his contemporaries, has immortalized his name. The last speaker, D. E. Bass, Ex-President of France and U. S. Senator, with his eloquence, swept everything before him like a tornado, his subject being "Is this Organization Immortal." The Senator's thoughts were so heavy that his audience was under a continual mental strain. After this speech, the Immortal Congress of the "United Brotherhood of Fun Makers" adjourned until next vacation, and the immortal members resumed their respective studies at Wilberforce University. Long live this Brotherhood of immortality, and may each member of this immortal Congress absent himself from all fun and be earnest and diligent in his work.

DR. WM. PFEIFER,
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Wilmington, Del., Secretary,
PROF. L. R. DIGGS, Reporter.

Miss Wells' Lectures.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.

Mrs. W. S. Newberry, of Brooklyn, N. Y, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Lulu and Maud Jones, at 1411 Lydia avenue. W. C. White, of Denver, spent a day or two in the city, on his return from Little Rock, where he had been to visit a brother for the first time in thirty years. Miss Ida B. Wells lectured to nearly a thousand people at Allen Chapel the 18th. Her sister Lillie is with her, having been brought on from California. They left during the week for Chicago. They stopped while here with Mrs. J. S. Yates. Fifty-eight per cent. of the colored children of school age in Kansas City attended school the past year as against forty-three per cent. of the white children. The colored parents of this city certainly make the most of their opportunities. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, mother of Miss Lulu Jones, a teacher of the Lincoln school, died last week, aged 57 years. In January Miss Jones' grand mother died, and last April her father; three of the family in less than a year. The Oxford club gave a reception to its members and their sweethearts last week. Isaiah H. Bradbury, the colored editor and politician, was brought from Portland last week to testify before the grand jury. He was a fugative on a charge of voting a number of colored men fraudlently.

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FIVE KINDS OF MINDS

Discussed, the Possessors of Which Pretend to

Believe Certain Things of the Negro—The Resolutions of the Tuskegee Conference Indorsed.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

There are in this great Republic "Many men of many minds." In respect to us, it has been claimed that there are five kinds of "minds:"

1st. There are some who would have us believe that we cannot succeed on American soil.

2d. There are those who affect to believe that we can only succeed by amalgamation.

3d. There are those who say that we can but succeed by dissemination.

4th. There are those who claim that we can in this country only succeed by a general exodus from the South.

5th. And there are persons who believe that we can succeed where we are.

In looking back over the various branches of the great ancient Japhetic, Shemitic and Hamitic races, the last being the first to lead off on the grand march of civilization, and overcame the most stupendous difficulties.

We cannot escape our share of difficulties, but must meet them bravely and wisely as others have done before us. And while our difficulties here are numerous, it should also be remembered that our advantages are many. While there are here persons who would hinder advancement, there are also others who will do what they can to help us along. This is shown in the many colleges and other institutions of learning for colored people throughout the South, the good men and women of other races who have gone thither to labor for the elevation of our people, and the liberal donations of good men and women in the North, thus contributing to the accomplishment of this great exalted work. Then we should not forget the advantages to be derived from living in the midst of civilization, although it must be admitted there are some barbarous persons amongst our white brethren who mob and murder members of our race. They shall by and by become civilized after they have learned that as long as they act that way they are but barbarians, and that the black people are succeeding in spite of all opposition.

As to amalgamation, the black people did not favor it even under the system of slavery, but many of the whites did; hence we have all colors among us, from the blackest even to the whitest.

We have a monopoly of colors, and members of our race can be accommodated without inconvenience. No other race in this country has any such "luxury." The scriptural prediction to the effect that "Ethiopia shall soon stretch forth her hands unto God," warrants the belief that we shall probably remain a distinct and separate people, at least for several ages.

As to dissemination of our people, it is but reasonable to suppose that under proper conditions, it will prove just as beneficial to us as it does to other people. This may prove beneficial whenever a community becomes overcrowded, subsistence almost impossible, or mob violence frequent, after the most strenuous efforts have been made to achieve success. Our people should live in communities or disseminate for the same reasons in general as do other human beings. That which is good for the rest of mankind is also good for us.

In regard to exoduses in general, they cannot be for the best, yet circumstances may justify them here and there occasionally. In cases where mob violence reigns a king of terror, and where it hinders all educational, moral and financial progress, an exodus, in my judgement, is justifiable.

But as to the fifth point, I would say that I entertain the belief that in the greatest majority of cases it is better for our people to remain where they are and put forth every proper effort to achieve success.

Education, character, property, money and good business tact will be found among the most efficient aids in our advancement. Our ignorance and poverty in the past have been the great causes of our abuse. Intelligence and wealth will in time change this condition of affairs and result in making us strong and independent.

If the majority of mothers and fathers of our people shall but see to it that the boys and girls are well taught and trained in head, heart and hand; that these, in addition to their general training shall receive one of a special character, thus furnishing to them a profession and shall be shown how to earn a respectable living, success will be assured beyond all doubt.

In conclusion, I endorse the twenty-five questions discussed by the Tuskegee Negro conference, held Februrary 20th, under the guidance of Prof. B T. Washington. I also endorse their resolutions and feel that these men realize that "Life is real, life is earnest," and are therefore taking hold of the difficulties of the race not in a theoretical, but in a practical way. They are solving the problem in the right way, and the white gentleman who was reported as having predicted that the interest of the white man and the colored man will soon be so interwoven that the discrimination that is now made cannot and will not be made against the Negro in the future is a statesman as well as a farmer. His view is right, for whenever the white people of this country shall feel the power of our dollars in lands, in manufactories, in banks, in railroad bonds, in government bonds, and are met on every hand by our intelligence, character and wealth, they will then see it to their interest to cease their silly discrimination and will give us an equal chance in the race of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." G. B. BARNETT.

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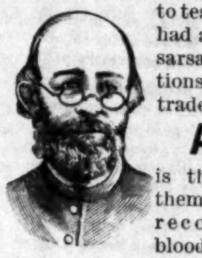

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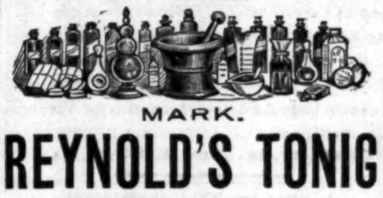

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THE CHASE SENTENCE.

Ex-Senator Bruce has dropped the petition and gone South. The Senator knows when he is playing with coals of fire, and knows how to drop them when they are becoming too hot. The Senator has done the proper thing. We commend him for it.—Washington Globe.

It is our estimate of Mr. Bruce that he would not drop a cause his heart and judgment were enlisted in, as long as there was reasonable encouragement not to. In the matter of asking clemency at the judge's hand for Editor Chase, convicted and now serving a sentence for criminal libel, we don't understand what there is about this action, that should inspire the almost savage comment of the Globe. We are frank to say, without attempting to discount what no doubt was just and ample cause for action upon the part of Mr. Taylor, that we deem the punishment meted out by the judge quite severe enough, indeed, too severe, when all the phases of the case from beginning to end are dispassionately reviewed and given their equitable weight and consideration. We do not say that the wag's verdict in the celebrated Beecher trial, to-wit: "Not guilty, but don't do it again," could by any means be made to fit the "somewhat disfigured, but still in the ring" Recorder, nevertheless it has been well said:

"The quality of mercy is not strained,
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
upon the place beneath;
It is twice blest—it blesseth him that gives
and him that takes.

If Senator Bruce was urged by no other reason than the inspiration redolent in that sublime thought, he has no cause to be ashamed of the moral courage that led him to befriend a fellow man in distress, It is something quite akin to superior manhood to forgive and forget, to hold the hand of succor to the man who is down, while upon the other hand the pages of classic fable have stigmatized for all time a certain animal that delighted in placing its heels against the responseless carcass of a fellow animal that had fallen by the wayside.

SWEETS HERE AND TO COME

Attention is called to the gossipy and readable Washington, D. C., letter on first page of this issue. The writer, one of Washington's most brilliant young society women, has been prevailed upon to furnish THE FREEMAN's readers a series of similar communications, as the spirit shall move her. She has now in preparation a paper for our columns, intended to be an o'er true and vivid picture of the hetrogeneous classes and masses that make up that bewildering thing known as "Society" at the nation's capital. We have made but one request of our correspondent, to-wit: "Nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice," the same she has promised to do. Before quitting this theme, permit us to direct attention to the London, Eng., letter of this issue. The writer, Mr. Thomas Rutling, 33 Regent Park Terrace, Headingly, Leeds, is an adopted citizen of England, having left America for that country twenty years or more ago. Mr. Rutling is a good thinker and interesting writer, his communication abounding with many topics of racial interest and information.

MORGAN OF ALABAMA.

If there was anything new, if it was not an anachronism of slave days, all this talk of Negro migration to Africa as dreamed of by Bishop Turner, and seriously declared as going to take place by Senator Morgan of Alabama, we might have more ambition to discuss the matter, as it is, we respectfully call the attention of Brother Morgan, Bishop Turner, and the whole "blamed shooting match" of emigration cranks to the following healthy review and reflection from the Indianapolis Journal of last Sunday:

While slavery existed and while its opponents were grasping at every possible means of getting rid of it, colonization was much talked and formed a part of almost every plan of abolition. But in those days the supporters of colonization were confined almost exclusively to the North, whereas now they are confined almost exclusively to the South. As long as the Southern whites owned the Negro they wanted to keep him, but now that he is free they want to get rid of him. It is a strange process of reasoning that makes a free man of less value to the country or more desirable to get rid of than a slave. Sentimental questions aside, a free man works better, produces more and adds more to wealth of the country in every way than a slave, and as the deportation of wage earners and producers is simply the deportation of national wealth it would seem to be a very foolish proceeding.

Senator Morgan says Africa is the natural home of the Negro, and he believes if the government would furnish free transportation a million and a half of Negroes could be sent to Africa in the next twelve months. Africa may be the natural home of African Negroes, but it is no more the natural home of American Negroes than it is of American white men. The ancestors of the most of the Negroes now in this country have doubtless been here as long as those of Senator Morgan, and their decendants are as thoroughly acclimated and have as good a right here as the Senator himself. The suggestion that the government should furnish free transportation and hold out inducements for any class of native born American citizens to expatriate themselves and exchange the solid advantages of this country for the delusive attractions of Africa is monstrous. Senator Morgan cannot have stopped to think what a spectacle the United States government would make of itself in the eyes of the civilized world by doing such a thing.

But why should Senator Morgan or any other Southern white man wish to get rid of the Negroes? They have done their full share towards creating the new South and rebuilding the shattered fortunes of that section since the war. History furnishes no parallel to the progress they have made as a race during the last twenty-five years. Ten years ago the taxable property owned by Negroes in the South was estimated at $100,000,000, and it is very much greater now. While the whites of the Southern States have made much progress in educational facilities during the last fifteen or twenty years, the Negroes have done relatively still better, and their progress in this regard becomes more marked from year to year. In short, they are doing their full share towards developing the wealth of the South and working out the mission of the Republic generally, and the suggestion that the government should furnish them free transportation to Africa savors of barbarism. On some foreign questions Senator Morgan has shown himself a patriotic American, but on the race question he is evidently an incurable Bourbon.

IT is generally believed and quoted that republics are ungrateful, but what's the matter with monarchies? When the German Reichstag refuses, by a vote of 163 to 146, to formally congratulate Prince Bismarck on his birthday, it is beginning to be time to let up on abusing republics.

BETHEL CHURCH, Sullivan street, New York, that since 1862 has been the chief house of worship of the A. M. E. connection in that city, has passed out of the control of African Methodism and henceforth, commencing April 15th, the congregation will worship in their elegant new home on Twenty-fifth street. The last sermon in the old edifice will be preached Sabbath evening, April 7th.

DE PROFUNDIS.

I can not understand, I ask no meed
Of gold; no greater radiance than a smile
To light my life. And looking in,
I see some childish faults, but no deep guile
That God should choose to smite me with his
wrath,
To make me feel His strong and mighty hand.
What have I done, O God, to suffer thus?
What have I done? I can not understand!

I can not understand, and so meanwhile
I will be still, and will not question Him,
And will not seek the less to see His face,
Because through tears my eyes are very dim,
And in the Hand that chose to chasten me
I will slip trustfully my feeble hand.
For Faith can still cry out in blackest night,
All's well with me, I need not understand.

—Annie Reeve Aldrich.

LETTER FROM MISS WELLS.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I have just this moment arrived in this city from a two month's visit to the Pacific Coast. I have not seen a copy of THE FREEMAN in all that time; an occasional copy of the Conservator and The Age are the only colored exchanges I have seen, so that I did not even know you had a Douglass edition until I read about it this moment in your issue of March 16th which my hostess, Mrs. W. W. Yates, has kept for me. I am worn out with long travel and much speaking, but I cannot stop to rest until I thank you for the true estimate you have of my profound loss in Mr. Douglass' death. You say most truly:

"We have overlooked any expression from Miss Wells following the death of Mr. Douglass, but we have no doubt her grief was poignant and sincere. Early in Miss Wells' noble pilgrimage Mr. Douglass accorded her the aid of his rich experience and the great indorsement of his mature, and ripened judgement, which, it is fair to believe, had much to do with spurring her on to those efforts in behalf of her race, that have served to make her name respected among the friends of human right everywhere."

I have no heart to write. Have been so over come with my grief that although I have picked up my pen several times, my feelings have entirely overwhelmed me, and I have had to lay it aside again. The citizens of San Francisco, white and black, have had my expressions, though blinding tears, on the several occasions of my appearance there, and at the memorial meeting in that city held by the Assembly Club, your humble servant was principal speaker. Not only to me is it a race loss, but my best friend is gone who, has voluntarily come forward and given the support to the Anti-lynching movement that he did? It was to me the saddest hour of my life, save that when I knew I was an orphan, when I realized that not only the noblest man of our race was gone, but my best friend and strongest supporter. I have no words at command to express my sense of personal loss; the blinding tears will not let me attempt at this time to narrate a tenth part of personal goodness to me and his help to the cause. Some other time I may be able to pay my feeble tribute to his goodness and greatness, but I cannot yet attempt it; my heart is too desolate over the realization that I stand alone—that for the first time since the burden of race defence was laid upon me, I cannot have the help and support of Frederick Douglass.

IDA B. WELLS.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 18, 1895.

A STANDING OFFER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:

As I have no time, and less disposition, to quibble with persons who have never seen even the least part of Africa, and who only write and talk about it from afar, and who are disposed to question certain statements which I have made regarding the policy of the Liberian government in reference to emigrants and collateral matters, I hereby authorize you to offer at my expense a second-class passage ticket from New York to Monrovia, Liberia, West Coast Africa, via Liverpool, and a first-class railroad ticket from the point of starting to New York, to any responsible and intelligent person who is willing to go to Liberia, and will gather any fact or facts that will successfully disprove any statement that I have thus far made regarding Liberia or the policy of its government respecting the class of emigrants will be welcome there. The cost of second cabin passage from New York to Monrovia is $110.

The only condition imposed on my part is that the person accepting it shall deposit with THE FREEMAN $125 as a guarantee of the acceptance of this proposition in good faith, the same to be returned when proper evidence shall be received that the person has landed in Monrovia and obtained properly attested evidence sufficient to discredit my statements.

I further agree to pay the return passage of any responsible and intelligent person who will go to Liberia and remain there three months, and spend the time in traversing its rivers and in acquainting himself with the conditions of the interior of that country, and furnish me with a report of the results of his observations and investigations in detail, and attested by Gen. R. A. Sherman and Hon. Arthur Barclay.

When this proposition is accepted, and the conditions complied with, I will send to THE FREEMAN a certified check for $300, the same to be used in bearing the expenses of the person accepting the proposition to and from Monrovia. A deposit of $125 with THE FREEMAN must also be made by the person accepting this last proposition.

C. S. SMITH.

Nashville, Tenn., March 23, 1895.

NOW HOLD YOUR BREATH.

We may be wrong—we hope in our sincerest heart we are—but now that the last American citizen abroad to be shamefully outraged, according to meagre information, happens to be a colored man, an ex-United States official, a scholar and a gentleman, we'll feel like tickling ourself out of all reason if it shall turn out that where there is no question of conflict with the rights of the States, the general government will be as quick to act in the premises as it is wont when a white citizen is the victim. If the government at Washington, having to steer clear of the sacred (?) thing, whatever that is, known as State sovereignity, has been handicapped at home, to the murdering of thousands of colored men, what excuse can it offer if it fails of its duty where no impediment exists? As a matter of course, if it shall turn out that ex-Consul Waller has by actions, that as yet we are not informed of, made it impossible for this government to act, then everything is off. In the meantime, hold your breath and await developments.

A SQUEEZED LEMON.

Meanwhile, our lick-spittle leaders—this latter-day edition of "white folks' nigger"—may read a few more rib-tickling lies and spend more time in thinking them over. It is about as much as need be expected of them.

Don't start! and yet these bristling lines make up the concluding paragraph of a last week's Conservator editorial, captioned "Lick-Spittle Leaders," aimed squarely and full at the picturesque editor of the Age, that should cause the curly-headed protege of Dana to go kick himself for a blooming example of a human lemon squeezed and thrown into the slop pail. We do not know as much, we dare not say, but certain features, ear-marks, as it were, of the editorial reminds us very much of Miss Wells' style, as we have noted at different times. Other than this, as, calling attention to the brittleness of human friendship and unreliability of opinion, one thing to-day, to be succeeded by something totally at variance on the morrow, the incident is more meet for laughter than tears. Fortune always will be a wild, half-balanced jumping-jack, sans stability and sound judgment, while Miss Wells must learn and believe in the thought contained in Lowell's exquisite couplet—

"Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above His own."

DR. C. S. SMITH (see "Standing Offer," this page) evidently feels that life is too short to spend in useless bickering. Money talks!

To OUR knowledge, the Globe is the only daily paper in this country published by Negroes.—Star of Zion.

Is that so? Never heard of the New Orleans Crusader, eh? Been running, and well, for nearly, if not quite, a year.

DR. T. M. HENDERSON, of Indianapolis, one of the shining lights of African Methodism, is contributing a series of articles to the Indianapolis World, historic and reminiscent of the great church of which he is a pillar, that should be given a wide reading by the race generally.

WE acknowledge an invitation extended to the editor and staff of THE FREEMAN, to have been present on the occasion of the First Semi-Annual entertainment of the Chicago Beach and Hyde Park Literaries, held in Mechanics' Hall the evening of the 28th inst.

"WHERE are our leaders?" someone frantically asks in the Journal of the Lodge, and we in sadness respond by asking another question: where are the followers without which leaders might as well—

"Hang up de fiddle an' de bow,
Lay down de shoble an' de hoe."

THE action of President Cleveland appointing Mr. Joseph Herod, of Indianapolis, to be first secretary of legation at Tokio, Japan, after his previous nomination for the same place had hung fire through the spiteful partisan action of the two Indiana Senators, places another feather in his cap. Mr. Herod is a young man and a Republican, but he has proven himself so capable the President wisely concluded to keep him at his post, to the disgruntlement of Democrats like Turpie and Voorhees, who mainly consider public office a party snap.

A TRIP TO THE "BACK COUNTRY."

Arcadian Scenes—Good People of Both Races—Local News.

Dardanelle, Ark., Special.

On an invitation from Rev. Ralph Amos, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Danville, Ark., we visited that town a few days ago in the interest of The Freeman. Being unacquainted with that section of country, we readily accepted Bro. Amos' friendly invitation. We left Dardanelle on Saturday morning, March 16, arriving at Danville at 4 p. m. Almost immediately upon our arrival we were met by our old friend, Col. J. D. Howell, and taken to his residence, where we were given a cordial welcome. Mrs. Howell and her daughter, Miss Lula, spared no pains in trying to make our visit a pleasant one.

The next day being Sunday, we attended services at the A. M. E. church, of which Rev. Amos is pastor. After preaching, Bro. Amos introduced us to his congregation in an eloquent manner. We made a short talk on the educational and financial progress of the race since its emancipation, and in the conclusion of our remarks made a plea for The Freeman.

The Afro-Americans in this community are prosperous and industrious and own nearly all the land they cultivate. Some of the largest landholders are Mrs. Lucinda Howell, Col. J. D. Howell, Mr. H. P. Howell, Mrs. Belle Smith and Mrs. Long. These individuals own and control upwards of a thousand acres of land. One of the greatest hindrances to this county is the lack of railroad facilities, and as a consequence they find it very difficult to market their produce.

Monday afternoon we left Danville for the "Scruff" settlement, and after a few hours' drive reached the place of our destination. Here we were greeted by Rev. Amos in his usual affable manner, and shown all the courtesies possible. Bro. Amos took great pleasure in introducing us to his many friends, and urging upon them the importance of patronizing race literature. The Afro-Americans in this community are composed of a thrifty class of people, and several are large landholders. Messrs. Surratt, Guinn, Dickie and Long own and control a vast amount of fine land. The farmers of this section of country have no little trouble in getting their produce into market, as the nearest railroad point is twenty-two miles.

Early Wednesday morning, March 20, after we had breakfasted and our "full blooded" animals had been harnessed, we left "Scruff" for Dardanelle. On our way homeward we passed through Belleville, a beautiful little village, populated entirely by white people, The citizens of this little town are very friendly towards the colored people, and are always willing to extend to them a helping hand in all enterprises that have for their object the upbuilding of their race. Among some of the prominent citizens of Belleville who take great pride in aiding colored enterprises, we take pleasure in naming Messrs. Harris, Martin, Furgeson and Dr. Heck, all of whom are true friends of the colored race. Leaving Belleville, we passed through several other little villages of interest, all of which are populated entirely by white people. We arrived at Dardanelle in the afternoon, and thus ended our visit to the "back country," which was altogether a pleasure.

The city council has passed an ordinance making it compulsory for every one to be vaccinated. Mr. John D. Howell and his brother Hamp, of Danville, were in town a few days ago. Batson & Bro., colored grocers, should receive a liberal patronage from the citizens of Dardanelle. Prof. J. H. Reynolds, of Rover, Ark., has been appointed county examiner of Yell county, vice Prof. L. B. Reynolds, deceased.

Candidate for Councilman.

Evansville, Ind., Special.

Isaiah Taylor is a candidate for councilman from the Seventh Ward. Revs W. A. Anderson and J D. Rouse addressed a large audience on the corner of Fifth and Cherry streets Saturday night, March 23rd. Pete Staples came from Chicago last week to attend the funeral of his father, John Staples. J. W. Irvin has entered suit to secure a mechanics' lien for $60 on Hill Chapel. Last Sunday night, March 24th the members and patrons of the A. M. E. church were highly entertained by Miss Mary Beedin and Miss Ada Gray. Dr. T. W. Henderson will deliver a lecture Friday night at the M. E. church. A party in honor of the 21st birthday of Geo. Rouse was given at his home on Cherry street last week by his friends. Mr. Chinn of Calhoun, Ky, has moved with his family to this city and reside at No. 4 Brown street. Anderson Black of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of this city is here visiting his sick brother on Fulton avenue.

Seriously Injured.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

The revival at Pleasant Hill Baptist church has closed. Elder Jones, of Cape Girardeau, left this city Tuesday morning March 19th. Rev. Chas Hunter was in our city on the 21st ult The children of the tent gave an entertainment on the 18th, which was attended with moderate success. Elder W B. White returned from St. Louis the 27th. Quite a curiosity occurred in our city on the 21st., a calf was found and exhibited by Mr. Keys, having eight legs, two bodies, and one head. Dr. W. C Combs recently of Neelysville, Mo., has located in this city. Mr. Frank Fields, Henry Hainline, and little Carl Marten are seriously ill at this writing. A fight occurred on the 22nd between Ed. Finley and an unknown man, which resulted in the unknown man getting seriously injured about the head. Ed. Finley was arrested by Mr. Steven Burfit, and placed in jail by officers. Quite a tumult arose because of his arrest. The order K. of P's. No. 15, will run an excursion from this city to Cape Girardeau, Mo., June the 24, 1895. Miss Julia Townsend and Mrs. Tanny Simpson, Lena Tarnish, Harriet Bally, and Mr. Wm. Blue were guests of Mrs. L. Houston on the 16th. Lewis Johnson, of Leeper, Mo., has returned again. The annual sermon of the K. of P. Lodge No. 15. will be preached by Elder W. B. White next Sunday at the A. M. E. church 3 p. m.

Social Flashes—The Indisposed.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass have a new boy. Mr. R. Patterson is in the city from Dark Co., Ohio. Rev. C. H. Cook's meeting closed with about 19 new members. Mrs Deca Sweet is in Arcadia this week. Mrs. Susie Scott is in Indianapolis. Miss May Hill is in Clinton, Ill. Miss S. Stewart is the guest of her brother, Rev. H. Stewart. Mrs. F. Colwell of Delphi, O, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Elisha Benson. O Burdon was in the city from Richmond last week. Dr. Rice of Cincinnati was in the city. The literary was a success. The finest speech was made by Eddie Buss a well-known young man. Muncie will have a large crowd at the Soldiers' Encampment. J. Perkens is away to conference. There is a nice program for Friday night. G. Benson is in Chicago. We have four colored churches in the city now, all flourishing. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans have a boy. Mr. and Mrs Kelly lost their baby girl last Sunday night, aged 2 years and 4 months.

THE SICK LIST.

Mrs. Martha Boyer, Mrs. Etha Washton, Lee Cottman's little girl, Miss Mary Shoecraft, Miss Pearl Cook Mrs. Anna Cook, J. Broyles, Mrs. H. Fletcher, G. Bass, E Bass, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Lizzie Hoyle.

Personal and Society Notes.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Rev. B. J. Miller of Bridgeport, Ala., filled Rev J. A. Hillman's pulpit at Mt Zion Baptist church on the 24th inst. The protracted meetings at the church is in full progress. The Rev. S. T. Morton, editor of the Bedford county Times is a christian gentleman. Gen. Ernest Colwell has purchased a very fine and costly mansion. Dr. V. D. Turner has a growing practice. Prof. R. G. Dannal paid a visit to joining towns last week—Unionville and Eaglesville. Miss Carrie Sanders who has been absent several months in Nashville is at home. Beary Woolley and wife went to see their sick sister on the 24th. Mrs. Knowlen has been sick for some time. Dr. Hickman is quite busy. Prof. R. P. Purdy says there are many new pupils in and many more are to be in, in a few days. Many in this city say they will take The Freeman as soon as they get a little money. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store as it is the paper to read.

The Georgia Minstrels.

Hutchinson, Kan., Special.

The Georgia Minstrels played here last Saturday before an unusually crowded house. Miss Florence Coomes will visit her parents the first of April. Mrs. Lucy Anderson of McPherson was in the city a few days this week on her way to Wichita her future home. There was a large crowd present at the C E. social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. A. Graves The people are very busy now planting gardens. Mrs J. W. Pope is on the mend, also Mr. Bell, The concert given by the Baptist church was favored with a good audience, and the affair was in every respect a thorough success.

The Literary.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The literary society has made rapid progress. It has about sixty members. In this number is Nelson Munford, the Negro lawyer of this city, a man that is fast winning a reputation as a lawyer and orator. Rev. Shun was in the city Sunday March 24th. He is now the guest of Rev. Light. Miss McGordman is up again.

Young Men Entertain.

Cartersville, Ga., Special.

Died Friday the 22nd Mrs. Amanda Davis of paralysis of the brain. Her remains were buried at Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. J. F. Bright officiating. The young men gave an entertainment on the 22nd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs John Taylor's, North Irwin street. Do not forget the greatest race journal, The Freeman which you will find on sale at the store of J. K. Brown, North R. R. street every Saturday.

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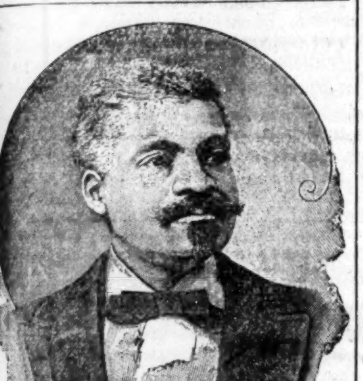
CHAPTER XIX.

The boys had revolvers and went into the postoffice. One of the marshals of the day, whose name I do not care to mention, rushed up on horse back and shouted to the crowd, "Go for them!" The day was long and tiresome. We were crowded and could not work to any advantage. About 12 o'clock the excitement was very great. One Irishman with a face like a full moon who had been a digger up about Palestine, wanted to break in the shop to "clean the niggers out." Four or five men held him back, however. The sheriff of Hancock county, a noble man and a Democrat by the name of William Wilkins, was told by some one that a mob was trying to tear us out of the shop. He came down, crowding his way into the shop and addressed the crowd as follows: "I am sheriff of Hancock county, as good a Democrat as any of you, but these men are attending to their business and I command you, in the name of the law to disperse and leave them in peace; I want you to vacate this barber shop!" This brought temporary relief.

I had gone through the army, passed through exciting times; had experienced the quick terror of the midnight whisper, "the enemy is upon us," but even on the battle field of Mission Ridge that bloody spot, where men were being killed in plattoons all around me, heads and legs torn off, cannon and minnie balls flying as thick as hail, at no time did I suffer in feelings, as on that awful day. I felt I had no protection; the Republicans had nothing to say. The fellow who in the morning had rode my stove, came back about 1 o'clock. He had been in the south part of the town, and entering the house of a woman sick in bed, carried on ridicuously and insulted her. He came to my door and called one of my customers out asking him what his politics were. Being answered Republican he at once knocked the man down and managed to get away. The law-abiding people were powerless. All you could hear was, "Hurrah for Hendricks, Seymour and Blair! Clean the G—d d—m niggers out!" The day before, the Democratic committee went to the saloon-keepers and plead in vain for them not to sell any whisky on this day. They would not hear the committee.



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A strange colored man who had come to town, not knowing what was going on, was set upon by the mob. A man by the name of Billy Craig, a Democrat who wished to do no harm to any one, undertook to get him away from the hands of the mob. The mob then turned upon him, declaring "anyone trying to protect a nigger should be killed." However, after much trouble and anxiety the strange colored man was got away. This day was one upon which I longed for the sun to set. About three o'clock the bands began to play, the wagons moved on and procession after procession from Jackson Township, Sugar Creek Township, Brandywine Township, Vernon Township, and Back Creek Township began to take their departure.

About half past three when the crowd had thinned out considerably, one of my barbers, who was very light and would not be taken for a colored man, slipped out to get something to eat. My wife thinking there was something wrong, brought me my dinner; she being very fair, could not be told quickly from a white woman. During the evening, not being much of a crowd any more, a fellow followed a man by the name of Shel Osborne and called him a "Republican s—n of a b—ch." Not being able to stand that, he turned around and gave the fellow one of the worse beatings I suppose he had ever had. This was about six o'clock in the evening. The people had mainly gone home except a few stragglers. Another man came by the shop and stood by my door cursing and swearing. I told him we had been treated to all we could stand today. I further urged him to be careful how he talked, as I would not take it off of him any longer. When he saw he could get no reinforcements he sneaked off.

CHAPTER XX.

The following Monday the Republicans were to have their demonstration. They did not think they could bring out as large a crowd as the Democrats had. As the sun began to rise, the people commenced to come in from all directions. The Democrats got their crowd from all the adjoining counties. We hurried and opened the shop expecting to have another rushing day's business but not the same experience as we had on Saturday. One of the largest delegations came in from Knightstown, Henry county. In that county the Democrats did not have a word to say. When the crowd had come in, I saw some of the same people who had been in town making disturbance on Saturday. They began again to curse the Republicans as they had on the previous Saturday, and one little fellow, whom I felt very good towards because he had done no harm on Saturday, but only hallooed hurrah for Hendricks, began to halloo around to-day. I said to him when he began to halloo around you are mistaken; this is a new crowd in town to day. He had gotten about five feet from the door-sill cursing the Republicans, when one of the Henry county Republicans struck him in the nose and he came rushing back into the shop saying "you told the truth, but I did not believe it, but now I know it." He ran through one door and out of the other. That was the last I ever saw of him.

The big German fellow who had cursed us on Saturday, commenced the same thing on this day, and another big German fellow from Knightstown, who thought a Democrat should not have a word to say in anything struck him on the nose and face and knocked him down. His friends then carried him in the meat shop, and stood in the door, with meat knives and cleavers in their hands to protect him from any further injury.

A committee of Knightstown Republicans who saw what results would follow if the saloons were kept open that day, gave orders to the saloon keepers to close up. They refused to do so, the committee took the law in their own hands and compelled them to close as the Democrats should have done. On Monday instead of undergoing what we had undergone on the previous Saturday, things moved along nicely. Many colored people took part in the procession in wagons and on horseback. A great change had taken place. The day before the same race of people were threatening our lives, while on this day we were taking part in the parade as American citizens and as God would have it. This endeared me more than ever to the Republican party.

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THE WASHINGTONIANS.

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solos by the champion, Prof. James Jackson, the Spanish love-song by Mr. Astwood, the popular melodies by Messrs. Henry, Murray, Howard and Menard, and an artistically constructed story, woven from the titles of seventy-five race papers—"A Journalistic Potpourri"—by Mr. Thompson were especially noteworthy. The affair was a success in every particular, and will not soon be forgotten. A very large share of praise is due Mesdames Dawkins and Thompson for the preparation and service of the dainty menu.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Daily Globe with H. C. C. Astwood as editor in-chief has made its appearance on the streets and is meeting with a warm reception. It is the most pretentious daily venture yet launched by the race and deserves unanimous support.

Hon. John M. Langston is making some excellent addresses on "Negro Literature" at the various church lyceums.

W. T. Menard now the only colored compositor in the Government Printing office, made a record last month, in which all race lovers will take pride, leading in quantity of type set, a division comprising upwards of 200 men. Isn't this an eloquent refutation of the charge that the Negro cannot succeed in industrial pursuits? The Government printery is the largest, most complete, and most exacting institution of its kind in the world.

The various musical societies of the city will tender a benefit to Wm. C. Elkins, a favorite baritone, at Metropolitan church, April 17th Prof. John T. Layton will direct.

Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, a most accomplished lady, is very favorably mentioned in connection with the newly-created school commissionership. Two women are to be appointed and it is expected that one will be colored. No wiser thing could be done than to choose Mrs. Layton by popular acclaim.

Mrs. Frances E. W. Harper of Philadelphia, is delivering lectures in the city.

It is said that the Douglass will, will not be offered for probate for some time yet. Its provisions are variously conjectured, but nothing positive is known, except that the Cedar Hill homestead goes to Mrs. Douglass. It is a grand mansion, with wide verandas, overlooking the Potomac, and contains twenty rooms. Seventeen acres of picturesque land surrounds it.

Rev. Walter H. Brooks, up to date, seems to have a shade the best of the House Chaplaincy contest. He is pastor of the 19th street Baptist church, and is an eloquent speaker.

Bishop Alex Walters was in town last week, and preached at Mt. Pisgah 10th and R. streets.

The Mystic Club's "Smokers" are attracting large assemblies each Friday evening. It has the most elegantly-appointed club rooms in Washington at 1312 Pennsylvania avenue.

Col. Perry H. Carson is winning deserved laurels from his magnificent generalship in the proceedings against Patrolmen Green for his wanton killing of Reuben Foster a colored boy.

Basil Lockwood, whose bravery at the Ford theatre disaster made his name famous all over the country, was recently acquitted of a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Wise-acres say that the army chaplaincy will soon be given out. A number of prominent divines are on the anxious seat.

The colored factions are lining up for the quadrennial fight for delegateships to the Republican National Convention. Perry Carson's followers seem to have a "cinch" up to date, but the other "Richmonds" are whetting their swords and gathering ammunition.

Dr. D. H. Williams is revolutionizing the antiquated methods which he found in vogue, when assuming charge of Freedmen's Hospital. He has added a training school for nurses, increased the inefficiency of the nurse system, has introduced an ambulance service for emergencies, has received additional protection from possible fires by locating a water-plug adjacent to the grounds, has introduced modern regulations and completely reorganized the working force of the institution, until it now takes rank with any similar Hospital of its size in the country. Dr. Williams's thorough methods are meeting with the heartiest approval of the Secretary of the Interior and the District Commissioners.

L. A. Newby of Indianapolis is expected in the city soon to take a position on the Daily Globe.

Prof. C. G. Harris has placed his famous "Douglass Funeral March" on sale, and it is now found in numerous homes of both races here.

Rev. W. H. Heard, the newly-appointed minister to Liberia visited the State Department the other day to receive his instructions. Minister Heard is evidently a modest character for he has not made his presence here very conspicuous.

FREE LANCE.

March 22rd.

Remembered their Hosts.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Enterprize Literary Social club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irvin, of Williams street, last week. The club presented them a handsome table cloth and a set of fine napkins. Mrs. Cnas. Barnes has been sick. Mrs. Ellen Logan is improving. Mesdames Minnie Whitener and Lizzie Reed are also sick. Mrs. Rosa Downs left last week in company with a troupe of singers. Robert Street is sick.

Dr. Moten Closes his Meeting.

Jeffersonville, O., Special.

Two discourses were delivered by Rev. Dr. S. Moten, pastor of Lee Chapel, on last Sunday morning and evening. Theme in the evening, "Worthiness of the Lamb." The Y. P. S. C. E was conducted by the President, S. C. Boone. Topic, "Pure thoughts, pure words and pure deeds." Mrs. Emma Tary and Mrs. Mattie Boone are sick. George Smith has moved into a beautiful cottage near the A. M. E. church. Mr. Warner has moved into the country. Rev. Dr. S. Moten has closed his two week's meeting here. This is Rev. Moten's last year at the Seminary, having been at the University of Wilberforce and the Seminary aggregately five years. He graduates from the Classic Theological course of the Seminary the third Thurs in June next, Deo Volente. Jeffersonvilleians and Charlestonians all read The Freeman.

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The "Palace."

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Prof. King, the hypnotist appeared here on the 24th. Mr. Henry Johnson has opened a barber shop known as the "Palace." Dr. M. A. Williams has his office over A. Firse. Mr. Martin, brother of Dr Martin, has returned from Washington, D. C. The public school examination is in progress. Cnas. White died at his home recently.

Had a Runaway.

Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

Rev. H. Solomon has organized a Literary. Miss Ella Phillips is dead Mesdames Caroline Mapins, Martha Cannon and Virginia Moore were in Unionridge Sunday. A team driven by Ike Stokes ran away and broke the wagon up and crippled him. Mr. Laura Hughes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Monday the 18th inst. Mrs Harriet Norvell is sick Rev. Eli McKinney has returned home again. The Queen Esther Court gives a banquet to-night.

Two Weddings.

New York City, Special.

The Sunday-school at little Zion church gave an entertaiment for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Clifton, on the 19th inst., entitled "the two weddings of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb." Master Elvin Rawlins was master of ceremonies. Miss Maggie L. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., and Napoleon Harris, of Googland county Va., were married the 14th inst, at the Gay Star Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. Brown. Miss Hennie Stewart was maid of honor. Joshua Coleman was best man. The church was filled with friends of the parties.

Society Flashes.

Lockland, O., Special.

Mrs. Morris gave a surprise in honor of her brother last Monday evening. Miss Laura Johnson won the first prize at the cob-web concert and Miss Lizzie Lee second. Quite a number of citizens gathered in the parlors of Mrs S. T. Mitchell in honor of her birthday last Wednesday evening. Miss Eliza Green was in Cincinnati recently. Festival at the Church of Christ last Saturday night. Organized, J. H. Bromwell a Republican Club. Festival at Bethel A. M. E. church to-night Guiding Star Lodge No. 22, K. of P. will have their anniversary sermon preached to-morrow at Bethel A. M. E. church, at which time the uniform ranks of Cincinnati will participate in the parade. Lewis Williams, Mrs. M. J Payne, and Miss M. B. Brooks are sick. Miss Henrietta Hunt will make Indianapolis her home very soon. Rev. D. W. Butler and wife and Mrs. Commack spent Tuesday in Cincinnati. James Owens has a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs M. A. Hunt left for Oxford Sunday to be gone quite a while. Miss Luella Dues gave a candy pulling at her residence last Thursday evening to a number of friends. Master Robert Oglesby spent Saturday in Cincinnati. C. G. Coles of Cincinnati was here last Sunday. Nickens and King gave a panorama at the Church of Christ Tuesday night. Rev. Palmer of Hamilton, filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Good Man Dead.

Toronto, Ark., Special.

Rev. G. W. Mitchell went to Varner on the 16th. Mrs. C. Paschal returned to Douglass, Ark, where she is teaching school on the 17th. Rev. R. B. Poe was in the city on the 17th. Henry Wells is still on the Star City mail and hack line. Mrs. N. C. Carter was in the city on the 19th enroute to Helena, Ark., where her mother is sick. The debate at Allen Chapel A. M. E church between P. R. Wells, Rev. G. W. Mitchell, C. Paschal, E. R. Sheley on Tuesday night the 19th was grand. P. R. Wells and the Rev. G. W. Mitchell won the debate. Mr. William Dane died on the 21st. Mr. Dane was one of our old citizens. He came here fifteen or twenty years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church at this place. He leaves two children. The funeral services was conducted by Rev. G. W. Mitchell and Rev Pakler and Rev. J. W. Washington and the Rev. Smast Johnson his pastor. P. R. Wells and C. S. Sneed went to Pine Bluff, Ark., on the 21st.

Douglass Eulogized.

Columbus, Ga., Special.

Memorial services in honor of Hon. Frederick Douglass took place at Sixth Avenue Baptist church under the direction of Rev. J. S. Kelsey, pastor. The program was as follows: Miss Hennie McSpeed, "Douglass as a Self-made Man;" song by the choir; Col. S. W. Yarboub, "Douglass as an Orator;" reading of the 19th psalm, Mrs. I. B. C. Morgan; "Douglass as a Diplomat," Prof. S. R. Marshall; solo by F. H. Williams; "Douglass as a Race Man," Miss Ida C. Jimsom. Rev. B. T. Harvey and Rev. J. W. Robert gave closing remarks on Douglass. The following resolutions were read by Rev. B. T. Harvey and adopted by unanimous vote:

WHEREAS. The Almighty God according to His own good pleasure has removed from earth the Hon. Frederick Douglass, and in doing so has lost to the race its greatest leader. While we bow to His will we deeply regret his death; therefore be it

Resolved. That his family has our deepest sympathies in their bereavement,

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be published in The Freeman also that the 20th of February be set apart as a national holiday.

Rev. Flagg, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church is a good worker. Mr. W. H. Hardin is quite ill. Mrs. Fannie Wilson is quite sick. Revival is going on at Sixth Avenue Baptist church, also at St. Mark's A. M. E. church. Rev. B. T. Harvey urged the Negroes to have their walls adorned with Douglass' picture. Prof. W. H. Spewer is preparing for the State Teachers' Association in June.

The Douglass Memorial.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

The Douglass Memorial held at the Opera House on the 14th, was largely attended. Addresses were made by Prof. W. H. Council, A. W. McKenney, H. C. Binford, S. J. B. Carter, Rev. J. F. Humphrey and others. A great many of the colored people here own their own land. Among whom are Mr. P. Branch, Alfred Carter, D. Binford, Jas. R. and Milton Steward, Joe Burton, Mrs. Elias Dunegan, Tonney White, Ed. Burnes, S. Capshaw, Chas. Davison, Bell James and Elish Jointer and a great many others. Our district schools are closing. Rev. B. Harris, P. of P. Baptist church, is yet quite ill. Rev. F. Jordan is officiating in his stead. Mrs. Jerry Cabiness is on the sick list.

Personal Mention.

Athens, Ala., Special.

The children college view gave a grand concert Friday night March 22, at the M. E. church. Messrs. W. L. Cox, J. R. Frasier and W. D. McKissac are going to run a brick yard this summer. There was a concert given at the C. M. E. church March 21, by the young men. Miss Maggie Harris Miss A. D. McKissac are on the sick list also Dr. T. J. Malone. There was a social given at the residence of Mr. W. L. Cox by the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. Mr. P. L. Holt is having his new home repaired.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Madison, Ind., Special.

At the High school Friday night our colored talent rendered a fine program. Rev. N. L. Bray preached at Hanover Sunday. Rev. Roberts the new pastor of the M. E church preached his first sermon Sunday. Mrs. Mason, one of our pioneeer citizens died last week and was buried at Milton, Ky., Sunday. Rev. J. H. Hargrave, former pastor of the M. E. church leaves for his home in North Vernon Thursday. Miss Addie Allen of Edinburgh is in our city to attend the sick bed of her brother. Rev. John Taylor preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Richard Johnson is sick. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landown spent Sunday in Madison, Prof. A. D. Delaney of Hanover attended the High school entertainment Friday night.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Texarkana Lodge, No. 2198, G. U. O. of Odd Fellows.

Convened the third Wednesday in the month and elected officers for the April quarterly. The lodge was open in due form with devotional exercises by R. Robinson, W. C. The following were elected officers: C. W. Motley, E. S.; L. J. Lung, V. G.; John Seals, N. G.; J. W. Morrow, P. N. G.; F. P. Anderson, N. F.; G. W. Dawson, Jr., P. N. F.; A. Woolridge, Sec. P. N. F.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Robert Johnson, Warden; Wm. Alexander, Guardian; Grant Johnson, R. S. to N. G; Richard Green, L. S. to N. G.; C. G. Ellerson, R S. to V. G.; H. A. Adames, L. S. to V. G.

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First One.

St. David, Ill., Special.

Wm. Jabine, the first colored man to hold an office in Fulton County, is very busy this week attending to the duties of his office as deputy sheriff of Fulton County.

The Mysterious Ten

Monmouth, Ill., Special.

Monmouth has organized and installed officers of the Mysterious Ten. Mrs. M. C. Wilson, of Galesburg, Ill., was the organizer. It has a membership of twenty five. The officers were installed March 4th, by grand secretary Charris, of Quincy, Ill., assisted by Mrs. M. C. Wilson. Members of Galesburg were in attendance. The officers are Mrs. Romelyer Ford, W. P.; Mrs. G. W. Jones, V. P.; Lulu B. Brown, W. S.; Harsie Carroll, assistant secretary; Jennie McFall, treasurer.

The Quick and Dead.

Newport, Ark., Special.

Protracted meeting is still held at St. Paul A. M. E church. Mrs. Mary Montgomery, of Needleville, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Webster. Miss Beulah Watkins died March 15th and was buried March 17th. Relief Society met last Monday at Mrs. Annie Babb's. A large number of members were present. Protracted meeting at First, St. John Baptist churches. Mrs. Ella Lewis is sick. Mrs Mary Robinson died March 25th. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church by Rev. George Hall. Sick, Miss Ivory McDonald, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Wooley, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Mrs. Annie Owens and Mr. Chatman.

A "Surprise."

Alton, Ill., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo's infant daughter died of la grippe on the 21st. Mr. Huddland is visiting his daughter, Miss Huddland on Belle avenue. A most enjoyable "surprise" transpired at the home of Mr. Foxx last Friday evening. The young ladies of the house, the Misses M. A. and L. Foxx, were charming hostesses. A dainty supper was served by the party. Mrs. Jones was entertained by friends last evening.

Miss Wells Speaks.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.

The program rendered during the Ida B. Wells meeting at Allen Chapel was as follows: Solo, instrumental, Miss Daisy Day; vocal solo, Mrs. Prof. Griffith; prayer, ex-Chaplain U. S Army Plummer. Miss Wells was introduced by H. B. Parks, and said among other things, that until we became organized it was folly to sing, "Our Country 'Tis of Thee." The Forum Publishing Company will sell stock at $10 a share. All who are interested in the welfare of K. C will be pleased to take part.

Room Set on Fire.

Clayton, Ark., Special.

James Crews and Rosie B. Kendall were married at the A. M. E. parsonage Sunday evening the 17th, Rev. E. D Butler officiating. Will Timothy, Arthur Wilson, W. M. Love and Calvin Timothy of Eufaula visited us last week. Stratton Foster's room was set on fire the 17th. Joe Dill has returned from Louisville, Ala. W. J. Jones passed through our city last week. Mrs. Lizzie Hightower has closed her school. Subscribe for The Freeman. Copies on sale every Saturday at 5c. W. H. Wallace agent.

Samuel Crumble Dead.

Metropolis, Ill., Special.

Samuel Crumble died 2:30 p. m., March 18, 1885, at the age of 52 years 10 months and 6 days. He was a member of Henry Cobb, Post No. 599 G. A. R. Division of Illinois and Golden Link No. 1, of Metropolis and local preachers in the Baptist church. From each of which he was buried with honors on the 19th at 3 o'clock p. m.

Bon Pink Tea.

Shreveport, La., Special.

A Bon Pink Tea was given in honor of Mrs. Lily Majors, of Austin by Mr. and Mrs. Harper March 21, 1895. The house was decorated with pink ribbons. Mrs. D. A. Smith, Mr. Taylor, Johnson, Mrs. Majors and C. J. Johnson rendered sweet music for the occasion, Mrs. Majors also reciting.

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THE TRUE SOLUTION

Of the "Negro Problem."

My first paper which appeared in The Freeman of January 12th has brought out much comment from the advanced minds of the race, many of whom take a different view upon the subject. Exchange of opinions is the first step toward progression. I did not expect to convince the skeptic or pessimist in one paper that the key to the solution was wealth, neither did I expect any great amount of advance thinkers of the race to fully agree with me, still the comments I have seen in The Freeman and the several other Anglo-African journals I have on file, all agree with me in the main.

The one that will claim the most of my attention in this article is found in your issue of February 16th from the pen of a brilliant young writer of New York City, B. Anderson Green, Esq. Mr. Green says: "Morality, knowledge and adaptability" are the three things most needed by the race in equipping for business. We must all agree with friend Green that knowledge is the fountain head of the progression and that experience is often far better knowledge than "book larnin.'" If our friend will look over my first paper upon this subject he will see that I argue that "the company should conduct all its business from the start in a strictly business manner, starting off with plainly worded articles of agreement signed and countersigned according to the laws of the state and the company's business placed in the hands of the experienced members of the company. It is not supposed that all the fifty members are schooled in the art of store-keeping, neither is it to be supposed that none have either the needful "book-learning" or experience. If Mr. Green had said we lacked confidence his points would have been well taken. We lack confidence in one another; we lack race pride. "Ay, there's the rub."

When we compare our population with that of the whites we will find out that we stand side by side with them in "morality, knowledge and adaptability." I know this statement will startle some of our "great" race men and horrify many of our brothers in white, but truth is always strange and often startling. Morality: why if our friend stops to think he will see that we have, as a whole, enough morality to hold our own with the whites in either social or business relations. I do not wish in this paper to say much upon the moral question. Let me in passing say, without any attempt at self-eulogy, that I have never been guilty of plagiarism. I have always tried to be original and in order to be so I had to study human nature. Since my first literary attempt I have tried to be a close student of human nature in general and Anglo-African nature in particular.

My social relations, of course, have been more with members of my race, still for years the most of my business relations have been with white Americans, both native and foreign born. I have often, through business, been drawn into semi-social associations in which I was the only man of color. These associations have more than a hundred times opened for me the doors of the star chambers of white business and social morality. That we hold our own in social morality every person who knows of the crimes of the white South, both the old and "New" white South can testify; that we will be able to hold our own in business morality we have only to turn to the accounts in the morning papers of defaulting book-keepers and dishonest business relations or the doings in our large stock exchanges.

Knowledge: We have the knowledge in more or less degree. We who reside in towns North or South always come in contact with business people we either work for them or deal with them and should not be slow to learn some of these business methods, and even friend Green, if he stops to think, will admit the Negro's adaptability for anything new or novel. We have the needful "morality, knowledge and adaptability" to enter fields of business but we lack first confidence. We lack confidence one in the other and fear to place our money into the legitimate channels of trade when one of our own people is the custodian of the money. I recall an incident of the kind: some twenty years ago when residing in Kempsville, Va., we formed a company cross-road store. There were twenty-three of us; each one invested $10.00. We rented a store, elected the needful officers and storekeeper and placed in the store $230.00 worth of the goods of the kind we deemed the community needed. I was teaching the district school at the time and my duty was to go to Norfolk every Saturday and buy the needed stock. A young friend who has since made his mark as an eminent Methodist minister was elected storekeeper. We were the only "boys" in the company, the rest being married men. We did a good business for three months, during which time there was never less than five of the stockholders upon an average at the store; one watched the store and they all watched the storekeeper. If two whispered together the rest concluded they were hatching some plot to defend the company. Four or five opened accounts with the company and withdrew from the firm after they were in its debt from $15 to $25.

I have seen of a "market day" or a Saturday night ten members of the firm behind the counter watching the storekeeper. When he got angry one night and ordered them out they looked upon this act as positive proof of his dishonesty. The following Monday one of the members called at the school house and requested me to look over the store books, and told me his fears. I did so and found every item correctly recorded. When I made my report it made matters worse instead of better, for several declared that "them air boys was robbin' ther store with their book larnin' and figgers." The store keeper was forced to take his $10 and get out. The position was offered to me but I refused, in part because my time would not allow me to act and partly because they would not agree to have any papers drawn up. One of the old farmers took charge of the store and "kept everything in his head," so he said, but the members said that he kept everything in his pocket. Lack of confidence killed the company in six months, and to-day five white men have a large store on the old site and are doing a large business, all their patrons being colored people. There are thousands of like cases in every section of the South at least.

In the next place we lack race pride. A German, Frenchman, Englishman or any other foreign born citizen will walk miles out of his way to patronize one of his countrymen and mention with a glow of pride that the largest store in the town or the finest house is owned by one of his clan. We will not do anything of the kind. We hate to see one another get up no matter how worthy he is, we will not unite for action upon any line of progression or aid any worthy Negro in business. These faults, and not a lack of "morality, knowledge and adaptability" are the barriers standing in the way of the true solution to the Negro Problem.

Augustus M. Hodges,
Brooklyn, N. Y., March 18, '95.

Entertained the "Silver Leaf Club."

Decatur, Ala., Special.

The Silver Leaf Club was entertained last Thursday evening by the president, Mrs. A. J. Sykes. W. Weeden of Huntsville and Rev. W. F. Smith were among the guests. Mrs. Georgia Perkins and W. G. H. Armstrong were married last Thursday evening. Waiter and waitress were W. S. Sledge and Miss I. L. McKinney, Dr. W. E. Steers, Misses Mamie Foster and Gertie Lockhart. Mrs. H. V. Cashin is seriously ill. Mrs. Cora Harris has relapsed; she is quite sick. Mrs. H. Sullivan is recovering. Rev. McMillan of Kansas has been preaching several nights at the First Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Hurd of Stevenson preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday night. Mrs. Lettie Hasking entertained the pastor, Rev. W. F. Smith, Prof. E. M. Dale and Mrs. L. McCartney Sunday evening at dinner. Misses Annie and Maria Murphy are better. Messrs. Ben Hayes, Robert Bridgeforth and J. Powells attended services at St. Paul Sunday night. Prof E. M. Dale's lecture to the Sunday school of St. Paul was impressive. Mr. Reynolds of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city. Messrs. Sykes and Reynolds lectured to the pupils of the city schools Tuesday morning. Rev. Bates of the Baptist church will preach at St. Paul Sunday night. Rev. W. H. Smith has been asked to preach the Easter sermon for the Immaculates. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. H. Armstrong reside on McCartney and Lafayette streets. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turpen and Mr. Turner, white, attended the Armstrong-Perkins marriage. Rumor says that Howard Banks and Dora Higgins, Henry Brown and Melissa Daubins will marry soon. Frank Avery is quite sick. Chas. Jefferson our agent, finds a ready sale for The Freeman on account of the popularity of this journal that is so ably edited. It is hardly laid down until the reader glances over every column. The Silver ver Leaf Club have placed it in their library. Mrs. Josie Murphy sent a fine dinner to the parsonage. Mrs. Mary Lockhart lends a welcome hand for the benefit of her church.

In Memoriam.

Greensburg, La., Special.

Memorial in honor to Frederick Douglass at Loss Road A. M. E. church, though far up among the pines was a real solemn occasion. While the church sang a solemn song led by the pastor, it seemed as the Douglass' remains were present. Mrs. M. M. Clark officiated at the organ. The pastor spoke on the heroic dead statesman. The tears flowed freely, many loud amens and sighs and groans. A giant has fallen asleep.

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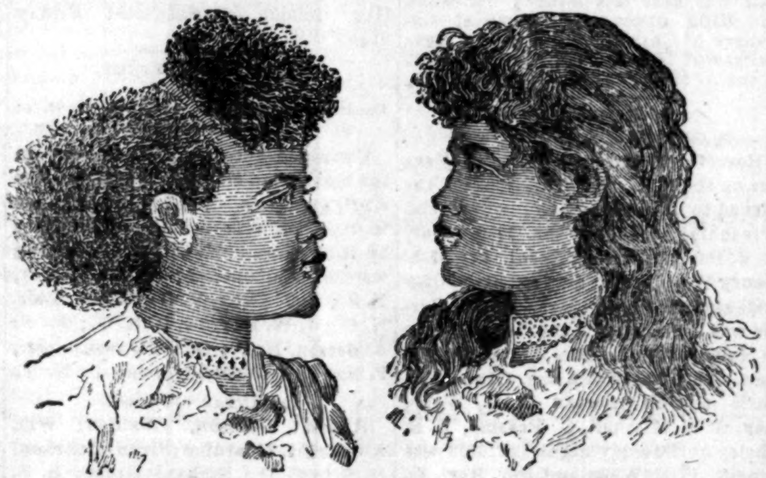

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The sons of the Emerald Isle pay homage to the memory of Daniel O'Connell, who so eloquently plead the cause of his oppressed people; the Hungarians, crushed by the iron heel of Austrian despotism, hailed Kossuth as their deliverer; the lazzaroni of Italy revere the memory of Garibaldi, the defender of the rights of the lowliest and humblest of his countrymen; the Scandinavians hallow the memory of the defender of religious liberty, Gustavus Adolphus, while our peerless leader lived, we revered, the nation honored him, and upon his bier we now lay the homage of a grateful people. To none of this array of great men, all heroes in their especial fields, has come a more complete fruition of his hopes than to our own immortal hero. Confronted by an adverse public sentiment, a cruel prejudice, a bitter hatred, which denied us the most common manhood rights, ridiculed our possession of average human intelligence, ordinary human impulses, the possession even of souls, Douglass, by the force of his commanding intellect, his unanswerable logic, his withering sarcasm, dealt slavery, that relic of barbarism, such terrific blows that it writhed in agony long before its fate was submitted to the dreadful arbitrament of arms. In those dark days he was a living refutation of the charges of Negro incapacity. In his superb personality, his towering intellect, his spotless moral life, his matchless eloquence, he contributed more than any other one factor towards arousing the seared conscience of the American people to the cruelties and enormities of slavery.

With that noble band of abolitionists—all honor to their memory—William Lloyd Garrison, intrepid and bold; Wendell Phillips, the silver-tongued apostle of human liberty; our own Owen Lovejoy, alert, aggressive, combative, himself a martyr to the cause of human freedom—all that noble band of earnest, self-sacrificing men and women, who amid obloquy and contempt, abuse and persecution, the fury of the mob, the walls of prisons, consecrated their lives to the grandest of all life's work, the rights of man, our own champion, with his keen lance and ponderous broad-ax, was always found in the thickest of the fight, dealing staggering blows to that sum of all villainies, human slavery.

His life's work is done; with admiration of the English-speaking world, the gratitude of a whole race, the reverence of all mankind, he is consigned to the tomb. He leaves his example to emulate his illustrious career as a heritage; his life's work as an inspiration to every man of sable hue. Could we hear his voice from the sepulchre calling to us to-night it would speak in thunder tones, keep up up the fight for human liberty; the noble cause to which he devoted his whole life, to which he consecrated all his matchless power. A thought or two, prospective, and I shall have done. The chains of the slave are unloosed, his shackles broken; panoplied in the armor of American citizenship the war which our brave, intrepid leader commanded, must now be carried on by our young men, until the galling chains of ignorance and superstition, envyings and bickerings, forged by this same system are broken—the war must be waged until as one united compact mass we hurl our full weight against every obstacle that confronts us, every barrier that crosses our path. The war must be waged until, by the very force of our momentum we sweep away every vestige of opposition.

For after all, citizenship involving curtailment of vested rights is but partial freedom. We are not free until the Negro all over our vast domain can nestle in peace and security under the strong, protecting arm of the law; we are not free until the sun of justice shines with equal ray upon every citizen of the republic; we are not free until the ballot that silent emblem of majesty and power is held sacred and inviolate. The battle begun by our hero must be waged with unrelenting zeal until we are guaranteed every right and privilege enjoyed by every other American citizen, until our liberties are as secure as, at least the hord of pauper aliens crowding our shores; until we are in full enjoyment of every right, every prerogative vouchsafed us in the amended constitution.

Ah! what gloom and despair confronted us a short generation and a half ago when our champions first began to launch his fiery phillipics against the peculiar institution! What fond hopes animates us to-day! But the past to us is a hideous dream, full of misery and woe; the present is pregnant with great possibilities—momentous responsibilities. The future beckons us on to grand and noble achievements. Let us loose ourselves from the dead carcass of the past, buckle on the armour of industry, intelligence, a lofty inspiring patriotism, and with a heroism born of despair, fight for our deliverance from the bonds of blind, unreasonable caste prejudice, cruel, relentless oppression. With the emancipation of the slave, his enlistment in the armies of the union, his enfranchisement, our leaders' brightest dreams were fully realized. With the disappearance of caste prejudice, removal of the barriers which confront our progress in every walk in life, universal liberty and freedom so eloquently demonstrated by the clarion voice of our grand old hero, so grandly proclaimed throughout all the land, and to all the people thereof, by the sainted martyr, Abraham Lincoln, will be, not a fugitive, will-o'-the-wisp, a fleeting chimera, but a fixed fact, a stern reality.

Movements of People.

Leadville, Col., Special.

Miss Ida Seymour, who has been spending some months in our city, left about ten days ago for her home in Kansas. Miss Maud Watters, of Colorado Springs, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. J. Mottey, 206 West Sixth street. Mrs. Ellen Bass is recovering from a serious spell of the gripp. I. W. Bowen is convalescing. Rev. J. H. Bohannan, who was suffering with la grippe last week, is better. The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a concert and festival on the 20th to raise the Presiding Elders assessment. Miss Ernie Talbert has not recovered sufficiently to be able to attend school. Any one having news for The Freeman can have the same published by consulting the correspondent at 304 W. Sixth street. Any person wishing to subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest Negro paper in America, should see Mrs. J. W. Young, who will take your name and see that you get your paper on time. The ladies are working faithfully in the coming election. It is Republicanism or death.

Social Flashes.

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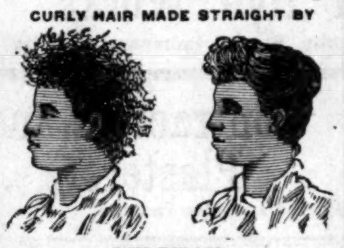

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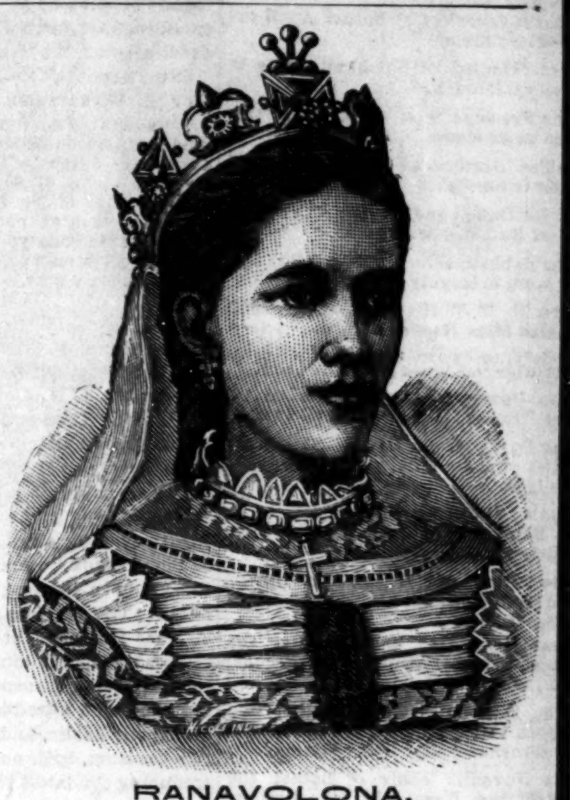

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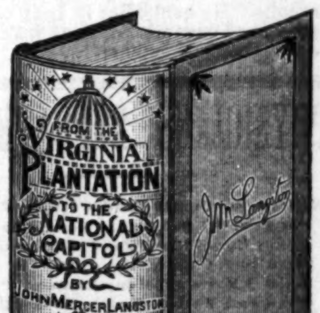

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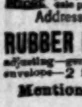

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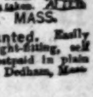

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Mrs. Georgia Porter will be pianist at the "Rescue Concert" April 12th.

The G. J. M. Society of St. James Baptist church will re-open Wednesday night.

Don't fail to hear Preston Eagleson, the Bloomington orator at Bethel, April 2nd.

The Rev. N. H. Tolbert passed through this city on his way to Stubinville, Ohio.

Hear Henderson and Hartzley the Musical Wonders from Grand Rapids, Mich., at Bethel April 2nd.

Miss Ella Smith of Louisville, who has been visiting her father of Haughville returned to her home Monday.

The Juvenile choir of Bethel, the pride of the West, will take leading parts in the Extravaganza April 2nd.

Tickets to the "Rescue Concert" are selling fast, and every one seems interested in making the affair a financial success.

Miss Georgia Stevenson will delight her hearers at the "Rescue Concert," Friday April 12th, Jones' Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion.

Every colored citizen in Indianapolis is interested in saving the A. M. E. Zion church property. Help now while it will be of avail.

Mrs. Hattie Leonard of No. 11 Ellsworth street died Monday of heart failure. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. T. W. Henderson of Vermont street church.

Charles Winston, tenor soloist, manager of the Clay-Gist combination will give several numbers at the "Rescue Concert, Friday April 12th.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND, March 15, '94.

REV. A. WAKEFIELD:

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Rev. Wakefield, the pastor has already secured donations from leading white citizens, and from Rev. T. W. Henderson, J. W. Carr, O A. Williams, G. L. Knox and other representative colored citizens, but the church desiring to help itself as far as possible, is arranging for a superior entertainment to be given at the church, Friday evening April 12th to be known as the "RESCUE CONCERT," the proceeds to be used in swelling the amount secured. The services of Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox have been secured, and talented people in musical and literary lines are being secured to assist. This lady needs no introduction to the Indianapolis public, and will give upon this occasion, bran new selections introducing the latest ideas in the art of dramatic, delsarte philosophy. The program will be further announced and sister churches have pledged us their support, and we the trustees of said church, appeal to the generous public to assist us in raising the six-hundred dollars, that we, a poor, struggling, congregation, may be able to secure the donation proffered, and thereby pay an honest debt, to the glory of God and His church. David Bell, John Freeman, Edmond Baxter, Wilson Chapman, B. C. Bowles, Joshua Craven, Ira McGowan, trustees. A. Wakefield, pastor.

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Prof. H. C. Jones, of Unionville, passed through the city Monday, en route to Carbondale, where he will attend the State Normal School. Miss Mamie Boon visited Paducah Saturday. Prof J. H. Patton made a trip to Harrisburg Friday. Rev. J. P. Sones, pastor of the Shady Grove Free Will church, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday night. R. L. Porter returned last Wednesday from Odin and was married to Miss Nellie Hodge by Rev. B. W. Stewart. Samuel Crumble died March 18, at the age of 52 years, 9 months and 6 days. He was born at Morganfield, Ky., June 12, 1842. He was a member of the Baptist church and a local preacher. He was also a member of Henry Cobb Post, G. A. R., Division of Illinois, and Golden Link Lodge, No. 1, of Metropolis. He held office in each of the last named organizations, by which he was buried with honors.

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